# Findings on Happiness & MARRIAGE:
## CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

**Correlate Code:** M 2

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Study

**ABRAM 1981**

*Reported in:* Abramson, M., Angers, W., Cherepon, J., Kohut, M. and Lalouch, H. Pilot analysis of a happiness questionnaire
Psychological Reports, 1981, Vol. 48, p. 570

*Population:* 20-65 aged, general public, USA, 198?

*Sample:* Probability stratified sample

*N:* 125

Measured Correlate

*Class:* MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS  Code: M 2

*Measurement:* (1) Other (divorced, widowed).
(2) Single
(3) Married

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

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### Study

**HALMA 1987**


**Population:** 18 + aged, general public, 10 EU nations, 1981

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:**

| N: | 12464 |

### Measured Correlate

**Class:** MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS  Code: M 2

**Measurement:**
Direct question: "At this moment are you .......?" (order reversed)

| 1 Married |
| 2 Living together |
| 3 Divorced |
| 4 Separated |
| 5 Widowed |
| 6 Never married |

**Measured Values:**

**Error Estimates:**

**Remarks:**

### Observed Relation with Happiness

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**Note:**
- Beta coefficients were controlled for: education, work, income, type of dwelling, having children and social participation.
- Correlation coefficients were statistically significant at p < 0.05 unless otherwise noted.

**EC:**
- Married: $M' = 7.22$
- Living together: $M' = 6.78$
- Divorced: $M' = 5.89$
- Separated: $M' = 5.78$
- Widowed: $M' = 5.67$
- Never married: $M' = 6.67$

Beta coefficients were controlled for: satisfaction (HAPP 2.1), affect (AFF 2.3), satisfaction with health, income and family life; age, income, education, having children, work, male sex; urbanisation, type of dwelling, own home, religiousness, social participation; uncertainty about future, expected negative changes in income; satisfaction 5 years in past and future; tolerance, loneliness, misanthropy, hopeless about life and sense of control.

**O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa**
- France: 0.10, p < 0.01
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Irregular relation between answering categories and means in satisfaction.

Beta = <.1  
In none of the European countries β weights of this variable reached .10 level in multiple regression analysis, when controlling for:
- satisfaction (HAPP 2.1), affect (AFFECT 2.3),
- satisfaction with health, income and family life;
- age, income, education, having children, work, male sex;
- urbanization, type of dwelling, own home, religiousness, social participation;
- uncertainty about future, expected negative changes in income;
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Study

NELSO 1982/1

Reported in: Nelson, G.
Coping with the loss of father. Family reaction to death or divorce.

Population: Mothers, Winnipeg, USA, 1978

Sample:
Non-Response: Widowed (57%), Divorced (56%), Married (72%)

N: 45 (15 widowed, 15 divorced, 15 married)

Measured Correlate

Class: MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS Code: M 2

Measurement:
1 Married
2 Widowed
3 Divorced

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a AoV= ns
Findings on Happiness & MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS
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Study: NEUBE 1978/1

Reported in: Neuberger, O. & Allerbeck, M.
Messung und Analyse von Arbeitszufriedenheit. (Measurement and Analysis of Work-
Verlag hans Huber, 1978, Bern, Switzerland

Population: Employees, industry or service sector, Austria and West Germany, ±1970

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 5592

Measured Correlate

Class: MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS Code: M 2

Measurement:

Married
Never married
Widowed
Divorced

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query | Statistics | Remarks
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O-SLS/c/sq/t/7/a | \( E^2 = 0.09 \) \( p < .01 \) | Married \( M = 5.02 \) \( M^t = 6.70 \)
| | Never married \( M = 4.97 \) \( M^t = 6.62 \)
| | Widowed \( M = 4.60 \) \( M^t = 6.00 \)
| | Divorced \( M = 4.41 \) \( M^t = 5.68 \)
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TIMME 1997/1

Reported in: Timmermans, D.
Correlates of Happiness in 42 nations: analysis of the WorldValues Study 1990 - 1991
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997

Population: 18+ aged, general public, France, 1990
Sample:
Non-Response: 1002

N: 1002

Measured Correlate

Class: MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS Code: M 2
Measurement: Single question: "Are you currently..."
1 Married
2 Living as married
3 Divorced
4 Separate
5 Widow
6 Single

Measured Values:
Error Estimates:
Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

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**Study**

**TIMME 1997/2**

*Reported in:*
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Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997

*Population:*
18+ aged, general public, Britain, 1990

*Sample:
Non-Response:

*N: 1484*

**Measured Correlate**

*Class:*
MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS  Code: M 2

*Measurement:
Single question: "Are you currently..."
1  Married
2  Living as married
3  Divorced
4  Separate
5  Widow
6  Single

*Measured Values:
Error Estimates:

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**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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TIMME 1997/3  
Reported in: Timmermans, D. 
Population: 18+ aged, general public, West Germany, 1990 
Sample: 
Non-Response: 
N: 2201

Measured Correlate  
Class: MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS  Code: M 2  
Measurement: Single question: "Are you currently..."  
1 Married 
2 Living as married 
3 Divorced 
4 Separated 
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Measured Values: 
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Observed Relation with Happiness  
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Findings on Happiness & MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Correlate Code: M 2

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**Study** TIMME 1997/4  
*Reported in:* Timmermans, D.  
Correlates of Happiness in 42 nations: analysis of the WorldValues Study 1990 - 1991  
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997  
*Population:* 18+ aged, general public, Italy, 1990  
*Sample:*  
*Non-Response:*  
*N:* 2010

**Measured Correlate**  
*Class:* MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS Code: M 2  
*Measurement:* Single question: "Are you currently..."  
1 Married  
2 Living as married  
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**Measured Values:**  
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### Study

**TIMME 1997/5**

- **Reported in:** Timmermans, D.
- **Population:** 18+ aged, general public, The Netherlands, 1990
- **Sample:**
- **Non-Response:**
- **N:** 1017

### Measured Correlate

- **Class:** MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS
- **Code:** M 2
- **Measurement:** Single question: "Are you currently..."
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  - 2 Living as married
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Study TIMME 1997/6

Reported in: Timmermans, D.
Correlates of Happiness in 42 nations: analysis of the WorldValues Study 1990 - 1991
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997

Population: 18+ aged, general public, Denmark, 1990

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 1030

Measured Correlate

Class: MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS Code: M 2

Measurement: Single question: "Are you currently...
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2 Living as married
3 Divorced
4 Separate
5 Widow
6 Single

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

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Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997

**Population:**
18+ aged, general public, Belgium, 1990

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:**
N: 2792

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**Measured Correlate**

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MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS  Code: M 2

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3  Divorced
4  Separate
5  Widow
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Study TIMME 1997/8

Reported in: Timmermans, D.
Correlates of Happiness in 42 nations: analysis of the WorldValues Study 1990 - 1991
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997

Population: 18+ aged, general public, Spain, 1990
Sample:
Non-Response:
N: 4147

Measured Correlate

Class: MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS Code: M 2

Measurement: Single question: "Are you currently..."
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2 Living as married
3 Divorced
4 Separate
5 Widow
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Measured Values:

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Observed Relation with Happiness

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**Reported in:** Timmermans, D.  
Correlates of Happiness in 42 nations: analysis of the WorldValues Study 1990 - 1991  
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997  

**Population:** 18+ aged, general public, Ireland, 1990  

**Sample:**  

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**Measured Correlate**  

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Code: M 2  

**Measurement:** Single question: "Are you currently..."  
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Correlate Code: M 2

**Study**  
**TIMME '97/10**  
Reported in: Timmermans, D.  
Correlates of Happiness in 42 nations: analysis of the WorldValues Study 1990 - 1991  
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997  
Population: 18+ aged, general public, N. Ireland, 1990  
Sample: Non-probability accidental sample  
Non-Response: 304

**Measured Correlate**  
Class: MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS  
Code: M 2

Measurement: Single question: "Are you currently..."  
1 Married  
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3 Divorced  
4 Separate  
5 Widow  
6 Single

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**Study**

**TIMME '97/11**

**Reported in:** Timmermans, D.

Correlates of Happiness in 42 nations: analysis of the WorldValues Study 1990 - 1991

Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997

**Population:** 18+ aged, general public, USA, 1990

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:**

**N:** 1839

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**Measured Correlate**

**Class:** MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS  
Code: M 2

**Measurement:**

Single question: "Are you currently..."

1. Married
2. Living as married
3. Divorced
4. Separate
5. Widow
6. Single

**Measured Values:**

**Error Estimates:**

**Remarks:**

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**Observed Relation with Happiness**

**Happiness Query**

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Study

TIMME '97/12

Reported in: Timmermans, D.
Correlates of Happiness in 42 nations: analysis of the WorldValues Study 1990 - 1991
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997

Population: 18+ aged, general public, Canada, 1990

Non-Response:

N: 1730

Measured Correlate

Class: MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS Code: M 2

Measurement: Single question: "Are you currently...
1 Married
2 Living as married
3 Divorced
4 Separate
5 Widow
6 Single

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

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Findings on Happiness & MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS  

**Study**  
**TIMME '97/13**  

**Reported in:** Timmermans, D.  
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Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997  

**Population:** 18+ aged, general public, Japan, 1990  

**Sample:**  
**Non-Response:**  
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**Measured Correlate**  
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Code: M 2

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**Study**  
**TIMME '97/14**

**Reported in:** Timmermans, D.  
Correlates of Happiness in 42 nations: analysis of the WorldValues Study 1990 - 1991  
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997

**Population:** 18+ aged, general public, Mexico, 1990

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:**

**N:** 1531

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**Measured Correlate**

**Class:** MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS  
Code: M 2

**Measurement:** Single question: "Are you currently..."  
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2 Living as married  
3 Divorced  
4 Separate  
5 Widow  
6 Single

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- **Reported in:** Timmermans, D.  
Correlates of Happiness in 42 nations: analysis of the WorldValues Study 1990 - 1991  
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997

- **Population:** 18+ aged, general public, South Africa, 1990

- **Sample:**

- **Non-Response:**

| N: | 2736 |

**Measured Correlate**

- **Class:** MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS  
Code: M 2

- **Measurement:** Single question: "Are you currently..."  
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Single question: "Are you currently...
1   Married
2   Living as married
3   Divorced
4   Separate
5   Widow
6   Single


Population: 18+ aged, general public, Hungary, 1990

N: 999

Reported in: TIMME '97/16

Measurement: Single question: "Are you currently...
1   Married
2   Living as married
3   Divorced
4   Separate
5   Widow
6   Single

Class: MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS Code: M 2

Measured Correlate

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

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**Study**

**TIMME '97/17**

**Reported in:**
Timmermans, D.
Correlates of Happiness in 42 nations: analysis of the World Values Study 1990 - 1991
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997

**Population:**
18+ aged, general public, Portugal, 1990

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:**
N: 1185

**Measured Correlate**

**Class:**
MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS Code: M 2

**Measurement:**
Single question: "Are you currently..."
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Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997

Population: 18+ aged, general public, Norway, 1990

Sample:

Non-Response:
N: 1239

Measured Correlate
Class: MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS Code: M 2
Measurement: Single question: "Are you currently..."
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3 Divorced
4 Separate
5 Widow
6 Single

Measured Values:

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlates of Happiness in 42 nations: analysis of the WorldValues Study 1990 - 1991

Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997

**Population:** 18+ aged, general public, Sweden, 1990

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:**

| N: 1047 |

### Measured Correlate

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**Measurement:** Single question: "Are you currently..."

1. Married
2. Living as married
3. Divorced
4. Separate
5. Widow
6. Single

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**TIMME '97/21**

**Reported in:** Timmermans, D.

Correlates of Happiness in 42 nations: analysis of the WorldValues Study 1990 - 1991
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997

**Population:** 18+ aged, general public, Iceland 1990

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:**

**N:** 702

## Measured Correlate

**Class:** MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS  Code: M 2

**Measurement:** Single question: "Are you currently..."
1  Married
2  Living as married
3  Divorced
4  Separate
5  Widow
6  Single

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Study TIMME '97/22
Reported in: Timmermans, D.
Population: 18+ aged, general public, Argentina, 1990
Sample:
Non-Response: 1002

Measured Correlate
Class: MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS Code: M 2
Measurement:
Single question: "Are you currently..."
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**TIMME '97/23**

*Reported in: Timmermans, D.*

Correlates of Happiness in 42 nations: analysis of the WorldValues Study 1990 - 1991
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997

*Population: 18+ aged, general public, Finland, 1990*

*Sample:*

*Non-Response:*

*N: 588*

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**Measured Correlate**

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3 Divorced
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Study TIMME '97/24

Reported in: Timmermans, D.
Correlates of Happiness in 42 nations: analysis of the WorldValues Study 1990 - 1991
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997

Population: 18+ aged, general public, South Korea, 1990
Sample:
Non-Response:
N: 1251

Measured Correlate

Class: MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS Code: M 2

Measurement: Single question: "Are you currently..."
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**Study**

TIMME '97/25

**Reported in:**
Timmermans, D.
Correlates of Happiness in 42 nations: analysis of the WorldValues Study 1990 - 1991
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997

**Population:**
18+ aged, general public, Poland, 1990

**Non-Response:**
N: 938

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### Measured Correlate

**Class:**
MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS  Code: M 2

**Measurement:**
Single question: "Are you currently..."
1  Married
2  Living as married
3  Divorced
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### Measured Values:

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**Study**  
**TIMME '97/26**

**Reported in:** Timmermans, D.  
Correlates of Happiness in 42 nations: analysis of the World Values Study 1990 - 1991  
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997

**Population:** 18+ aged, general public, Switzerland, 1990

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:**

**N:** 1400

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**Measured Correlate**

**Class:** MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS  
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**Measurement:** Single question: "Are you currently..."  
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**Correlate Code: M 2**

**Single question:** "Are you currently..."

- 1   Married
- 2   Living as married
- 3   Divorced
- 4   Separate
- 5   Widow
- 6   Single

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**TIMME '97/28**

**Reported in:** Timmermans, D.

Correlates of Happiness in 42 nations: analysis of the World Values Study 1990 - 1991

Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997

**Population:** 18+ aged, general public, Brazil 1990

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:**

**N:** 1782

### Measured Correlate

**Class:** MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS  Code: M 2

**Measurement:**

- Single question: "Are you currently..."
  - 1   Married
  - 2   Living as married
  - 3   Divorced
  - 4   Separate
  - 5   Widow
  - 6   Single

**Measured Values:**

**Error Estimates:**

**Remarks:**

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Correlate Code: M 2

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Findings on Happiness & MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS  

Correlate Code: M 2

Study  
TIMME '97/29

Reported in: 
Timmermans, D.
Correlates of Happiness in 42 nations: analysis of the WorldValues Study 1990 - 1991
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997

Population:  
18+ aged general public, Nigeria, 1990

Sample:  
Non-Response: 
N: 1001

Measured Correlate  
Class: MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS  Code: M 2

Measurement: 
Single question: "Are you currently..."
1 Married
2 Living as married
3 Divorced
4 Separate
5 Widow
6 Single

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness  

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Findings on Happiness & MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

**Study**

**TIMME '97/30**

*Reported in:* Timmermans, D.

Correlates of Happiness in 42 nations: analysis of the WorldValues Study 1990 - 1991

*Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997*

*Population:* 18+ aged, general public, Chile1990

*Sample:

*Non-Response:

*N:* 1500

**Measured Correlate**

*Class:* MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS  Code: M 2

*Measurement:*

Single question: "Are you currently...

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**Study**  
**TIMME '97/31**  

**Reported in:** Timmermans, D.  
Correlates of Happiness in 42 nations: analysis of the WorldValues Study 1990 - 1991  
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997

**Population:** 18+ aged, general public, Belarus, 1990

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:**

**N:** 1015

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**Measured Correlate**

**Class:** MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS Code: M 2

**Measurement:** Single question: "Are you currently..."  
1 Married  
2 Living as married  
3 Divorced  
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**Measured Values:**

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 Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997

**Population:** 18+ aged general public, India, 1990

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:** N: 2500

### Measured Correlate

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**Measurement:** Single question: "Are you currently..."
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**Correlates of Happiness in 42 nations: analysis of the WorldValues Study 1990 - 1991**  
**Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997**  
**Population:** 18+ aged, general public, Czechoslovakia, 1990  
**Sample:**  
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**N:** 1396

### Measured Correlate
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Correlate Code: M 2

Single question: “Are you currently...”
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5   Widow
6   Single

Correlates of Happiness in 42 nations: analysis of the WorldValues Study 1990 - 1991
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997

Population: 18+ aged, general public, East Germany, 1990

Sample:
Non-Response:

N: 1336

Measured Correlate

Class: MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS  Code: M 2

Measurement:

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**Study**

**TIMME '97/35**

**Reported in:** Timmermans, D.

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Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997

**Population:** 18+ aged, general public, Slovenia, 1990

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:**

N: 1035

**Measured Correlate**

**Class:** MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS Code: M 2

**Measurement:** Single question: "Are you currently..."

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2 Living as married
3 Divorced
4 Separate
5 Widow
6 Single

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Study: TIMME '97/36

Reported in: Timmermans, D.
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Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997

Population: 18+ aged, general public, Bulgaria, 1990

Sample:
Non-Response: N: 1034

Measured Correlate

Class: MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS Code: M 2

Measurement: Single question: "Are you currently..."
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3 Divorced
4 Separate
5 Widow
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**Correlate Code:** M 2

**Single question:** "Are you currently...
1  Married
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3  Divorced
4  Separate
5  Widow
6  Single

**Population:** 18+ aged, general public, Romania, 1990

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:**

**N:** 1103

**Measured Correlate**

**Class:** MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS  Code: M 2

**Measurement:**

**Result:**

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Correlate Code: M 2

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TIMME '97/39

Reported in: Timmermans, D.
Correlates of Happiness in 42 nations: analysis of the WorldValues Study 1990 - 1991
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997

Population: 18+aged, general public, China, 1990
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Non-Response:
N: 1000

Measured Correlate

Class: MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS Code: M 2
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Observed Relation with Happiness

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# Findings on Happiness & MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

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**Timme '97/42**

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Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997

**Population:** 18+ aged, general public, Austria, 1990

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:**

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## Measured Correlate

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Findings on Happiness & MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Study

TIMME '97/44

Reported in: Timmermans, D.
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Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997

Population: 18+ aged general public, Turkey, 1990

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 1030

Measured Correlate

Class: MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS Code: M 2

Measurement: Single question: "Are you currently...
1 Married
2 Living as married
3 Divorced
4 Separate
5 Widow
6 Single

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Study

TIMME '97/46

Reported in:
Timmermans, D.
Correlates of Happiness in 42 nations: analysis of the WorldValues Study 1990 - 1991
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997

Population:
18+ aged, general public, Lithuania, 1990

Sample:

Non-Response:
N: 1000

Measured Correlate

Class: MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS Code: M 2

Measurement:
Single question: "Are you currently...
1 Married
2 Living as married
3 Divorced
4 Separate
5 Widow
6 Single

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

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**TIMME '97/47**

**Reported in:** Timmermans, D.

Correlates of Happiness in 42 nations: analysis of the WorldValues Study 1990 - 1991

Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997

**Population:** 18+ aged, general public, Latvia, 1990

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:**

\[ N: 903 \]

### Measured Correlate

**Class:** MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS  Code: M 2

**Measurement:** Single question: "Are you currently..."

1. Married
2. Living as married
3. Divorced
4. Separate
5. Widow
6. Single

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**Correlate Code:** M 2

**Single question:** "Are you currently..."
- 1. Married
- 2. Living as married
- 3. Divorced
- 4. Separate
- 5. Widow
- 6. Single

**Correlates of Happiness in 42 nations:** analysis of the WorldValues Study 1990 - 1991

**Working paper,** Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997

**Population:** 18+ aged, general public, Estonia, 1990

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:** N: 1008

### Measured Correlate

**Class:** MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS  Code: M 2

**Measurement:** Single question: "Are you currently..."

1. Married
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**Measured Values:**

**Error Estimates:**

**Remarks:**

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**Correlate Code: M 2**

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**Study**

**TIMME '97/50**

**Reported in:**
Timmermans, D.  
Correlates of Happiness in 42 nations: analysis of the WorldValues Study 1990 - 1991  
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997

**Population:**
18+ aged, general public, Russia, 1990

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:**

**N:** 1961

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**Measured Correlate**

**Class:** MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS  
Code: M 2

**Measurement:**  
Single question: "Are you currently..."  
1 Married  
2 Living as married  
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**Measured Values:**

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**Remarks:**

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**Study**  
**TOWNS 1981**  
*Reported in:* Townsend, A. & Gurin, P.  
Re-examining the frustrated homemaker hypothesis; Role-fit, personal satisfaction  

*Population:* 18+ aged, white women, USA, 1972  
*Sample:*  
*Non-Response:*  
*N:* 946

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**Measured Correlate**  
*Class:* MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS  
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**Measured Values:**

**Error Estimates:**

**Remarks:**

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**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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married Ma = 1.28 
single (includes never-married, divorced and separated) Ma = 1.48 
widowed Ma = 1.37  
Adjusted means (Ma) based on the dichotomy 1 = happy, 2 = unhappy  
E²=.14  
Married M = 1.73  
Single M = 1.54  
Widowed M = 1.59 |

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| B and Ma(adjusted Mean) are controlled for age, education and marital status.  
Married Ma = 1.72  
Single Ma = 1.52  
Widowed Ma = 1.63 |

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Controlled for role-fit (employed and career-oriented homemakers vs home-oriented homemakers), education and age.

Married  Ma = 1.06
Single    Ma = 1.19 (includes never married, divorced and separated)
Widowed   Ma = 1.17

Adjusted means (Ma) based on the dichotomy
1 = happy, 2 = unhappy

E²=.17

Married  M = 1.94
Single    M = 1.82
Widowed   M = 1.82

Beta=.2 p<.001  β and Ma(adjusted Mean) are controlled for age, education and marital status.

Married  Ma = 1.94
Single    Ma = 1.81
Widowed   Ma = 1.83
Findings on Happiness & MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS  
Correlate Code: M 2

**Study**

**VENTE 1995**  
*Reported in:* Ventegodt, S.  
Livskvalitet i Danmark.(Quality of Life in Denmark)  
Forskningscentrets Forlag (The Quality of Life Research Center), København, Denmark,  
ISBN 8790190017

*Population:* 18-88 aged, general public, Denmark, 1993

*Sample:* Non-probability purposive sample (unspecified)

*Non-Response:* 39%

*N:* 1494

**Measured Correlate**

*Class:* MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS  
*Code:* M 2

*Measurement:*  
a: single  
b: concubin age  
c: married  
d: separated  
e: divorced  
f: widowed

*Measured Values:*  

*Error Estimates:*  

**Remarks:**

**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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All Mt =7.75 |
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a: single Mt =6.50  
b: concubin age Mt =7.38  
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Correlate Code: M 2

### Study

**VENTE 1996**

*Reported in:* Ventegodt, S.
Livskvalitet hos 4500 31-33 årige (The Quality Of Life of 4500 31-33-year-olds)
Forskningscenter for Livskvalitet,
Forskningscentrets Forlag, København 1996,
ISBN 8790190068

*Population:* Persons born at the University Hospital in Copenhagen 1959-1961

*Sample:* Non-probability purposive sample (unspecified)

*Non-Response:* 39%

*N:* 4500

### Measured Correlate

*Class:* MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS  
Code: M 2

*Measurement:* marital status
  - a: single
  - b: living with someone
  - c: married
  - d: separated
  - e: divorced
  - f: widowed

*Measured Values:* N all:4679, %:a:17.9, b:28.8, c:44.7, d:2.9, e:5.4, f:0.3:

*Error Estimates:

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###Measured Correlate

**Class:** MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS  Code: M 2

**Measurement:** unemployed/employed women and men with/without children/partner

0: no partner
1: with partner

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Study  WARD 1979/1

Reported in: Ward, R.A.
The never-married in later life
Journal of Gerontology, 1979, vol. 34, no. 6, pp. 861-869

Population: 50+ aged, non-institutionalized, USA, 1972-77

Sample: 

Non-Response:
N: 3557

Measured Correlate

Class: MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS  Code: M 2
Measurement:
Married
Widowed
Divorced / separated
Never married

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

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Observed Relation with Happiness

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**Study**

WARD 1979/2

*Reported in:* Ward, R.A.
The never-married in later life
Journal of Gerontology, vol 34, no. 6, 1979, pp. 861-869

*Population:* 25+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1972-77

*Sample:

*Non-Response:

*N: 7872

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**Measured Correlate**

*Class:* MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS  Code: M 2

*Measurement:* Never married / divorced, separated / widowed / married

**Measured Values:**

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| O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa| Chi²=+ p<.000 | Unaffected by gender
Unaffected by age, except somewhat smaller happiness deficit among 50+ never married |
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Unaffected by age, except somewhat smaller happiness deficit among 50+ never married |

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Measured Correlate

Class: MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS  Code: M 2

Measurement:

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness
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**Correlate Code:** M 2

**Widowed / married / unmarried**

**ABRAM 1972**

**Reported in:** Abrams, M.& Hall, J.

**Population:** 15+ aged, general public, Britain, 1971

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:**

**N:** 213

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### Measured Correlate

**Class:** Married state (compared to non-married states) Code: M 2.1

**Measurement:** Widowed / married / unmarried

**Measured Values:**

**Error Estimates:**

**Remarks:**

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### Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlate Code: M 2

Study  
**AUSTR 1984/1**  
*Reported in:*  
Austrom, D.R.  
The consequences of being single  
Peter Lang Publ.1984, New York  

*Population:*  
23-59 aged, general public, Ontario, Canada, 1979  

*Sample:*  

*Non-Response:*  

\[ N = 895 \]

Measured Correlate  
*Class:*  
Married state (compared to non-married states)  
Code: M 2.1

*Measurement:*  
\[ 0 \text{ Non-married} \quad 1 \text{ Married} \]

Measured Values:  

Error Estimates:  

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness  

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Study

**AUSTR 1984/2**

*Reported in:* Austrom, D.R.  
The consequences of being single  
Peter Lang Publ., New York, 1984

*Population:* 23-59 aged English speaking, Toronto and Ontario, Canada, 198?

*Sample:*

*Non-Response:* 45%

*N:* 1038

Measured Correlate

*Class:* Married state (compared to non-married states)  
Code: M 2.1

*Measurement:*

0  Non-married  
1  Married (not formally married cohabitating included)

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

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| Beta=+.3  | 8 controlled for: gender, age, household income, being in love, desire to change dating pattern or marital status, locus of control, social support (1. instrumental: problems managing money, deciding how to spend money, not enough money to do things, unsatisfying job, not enough money to get by on; 2. expressive: no close companions, no one to depend on, unsatisfactory sex life, problems communicating, dissatisfied with marital status, not enough close friends, no one to show love/affection, too dependent on others, not having children, no one to understand problems; 3. interpersonal demands: too many responsibilities, no one to depend on, too many demands on time, problems communicating, problems with children, problems with spouse/ex-spouse, conflicts with those who are close), and satisfaction with: job and financial situation, friendships, love relationships and living situation.

| DM=+  | No difference after control for 'satisfaction with love relationships' only (DMt =0.0 ns).

| NOT FORMALM MARRIED COHABITATING Ss EXCLUDED: |

| males:  | DMt = + 0.7 |
| females: | DMt = + 0.8 |
### Study

**BALL 1984**

**Reported in:** Ball, R.E., Robbins, L.
Marital status and life satisfaction of black men.

**Population:** 18+ aged, black men, Florida, USA, 1983

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:** 14%

**N:** 253

### Measured Correlate

**Class:** Married state (compared to non-married states)  
Code: M 2.1

**Measurement:**

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<td>Mean Mt</td>
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**Specification non-married:**

- **single**  
  Mean Mt = 6.4
- **widowed**  
  Mean Mt = 7.0
- **separated**  
  Mean Mt = 6.5
- **divorced**  
  Mean Mt = 6.8

**DMt=-.73 p<.05**

**Beta=-.1 p<.05**

Controlled for: self-perceived health, age, SES, social participation.

**B=-.14 p<.05**
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Study

BENDO 1974

Reported in:
Bendo, A.A. & Feldman, H.
A comparison of the self-concept of low-income women with and without husbands

Population:
Low-income women with children, small cities and rural areas, New York State, USA, 1970

Sample:
Non-Response:
- 
N: 1325

Measured Correlate

Class:
Married state (compared to non-married states) Code: M 2.1

Measurement:
0 Husband-absent
1 Husband present

Measured Values:
Error Estimates:
Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks
O-SLS/?/sq/l/10/a DM= + p<.001 Stronger among unemployed females. Stronger among formerly welfare status females.
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Correlate Code: M 2

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| Population: | 50+ aged, Winnipeg, Canada, 1985 |
| Sample: | |
| Non-Response: | 15% Natives |
| N: | 390 |

### Measured Correlate

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### Measured Values:

### Error Estimates:

### Remarks:

### Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlate Code: M 2

Study BORTN 1970

Reported in: Bortner, R.W. & Hultsch, D.F.
A multivariate analysis of correlates of life satisfaction in adulthood

Population: 21+ aged, general public, USA 1959

Sample:

Non-Response: 9%
N: 1406

Measured Correlate

Class: Married state (compared to non-married states) Code: M 2.1

Measurement: Widowed / divorced / never married / married

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlate Code: M 2

Study BRINK 1986A

Reported in: Brinkerhoff, M & Jacob, J
Quality of life in an alternative lifestyle. The smallholding movement.
Social Indicators Research 18, p 153-173

Population: Back to the land' mini-farmers, West USA and Canada, 198?

Sample: Non-probability purposive sample (unspecified)
Non-Response: 510
N: 44%

Measured Correlate

Class: Married state (compared to non-married states) Code: M 2.1
Measurement: 0 non-married
1 married (incl. common law)

Measured Values: 90% married

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks
O-H/?/sq/v/4/a r=+.27 p<.001

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Study: BULAT 1973

Reported in: Bulatao, R.A.
Measures of happiness among Manila residents

Population: 21+ aged, general public, Metro Manila, Philippines, 1972

Sample:
Non-Response: -
N: 941

Measured Correlate

Class: Married state (compared to non-married states) Code: M 2.1
Measurement: Widowed / never married / married

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlate Code: M 2

Study

BUTTE 1977

Reported in: Buttel, F.H. & Martinson, O.B.
Ideology and social indicators of the quality of life
Social Indicators Research, vol 4, 1977, p.353-369

Population: 18+ aged, general public, Wisconsin USA, 1974
Sample:
Non-Response:
N: 548

Measured Correlate

Class: Married state (compared to non-married states) Code: M 2.1
Measurement:
0 Non-married
1 Married

Measured Values:
Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks
M-CO/u/mq/v/7/a $r = - .04$ ns
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Correlate Code: M 2

Study: CAMPB 1976

Reported in: Campbell, A., Converse, P.E. & Rodgers, W.L.
The Quality of American life
Russell Sage Foundation, New York, 1976

Population: 18+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized USA, 1971

Sample:

Non-Response: 20%

N: 2164

Measured Correlate

Class: Married state (compared to non-married states) Code: M 2.1

Measurement:
0 Single and divorced-separated
1 Married and widowed

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks
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### Study

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| **Reported in:** Cohen, P.; Struening, E.L.; Muhlin, G.L.; Genevie, L.E; et al  
Community stressors, mediating conditions and wellbeing in urban neighborhoods.  
| **Population:** 18-55 aged, general public, New York City, 1979 |
| **Sample:** |
| **Non-Response:** |
| **N:** 602 |

### Measured Correlate

| **Class:** Married state (compared to non-married states)  
Code: M 2.1 |
| **Measurement:**  
0: unmarried  
1: married |

### Measured Values:

### Error Estimates:

### Remarks:

### Observed Relation with Happiness

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Study

DAVIS 1984

Reported in: James A. Davis
New money, an old man/lady and "two's company": subjective welfare in the NORC Social Indicators Research, vol. 15, pp. 319-350

Population: 18+ aged, general public, English speaking, non-institutionalized, USA, 1972-82

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 13581

Measured Correlate

Class: Married state (compared to non-married states) Code: M 2.1

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Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query | Statistics | Remarks
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O-HL/g/sq/v/3/d | G=+.69 p<.05 | % very happy
 | tau=+.45 p<.05 |
m | very happy
married | 41 |
widow | 23 |
single | 22 |
divorced | 19 |

The relationship remains sizable after control for recent financial change, race, household size and social participation (memberships, frequency of social contacts and visits to bars and taverns). The lower happiness of the ex-married is partly explained by recent decrease in income. Change in average happiness in the USA from 1973 to 1982 can partly be explained by a drop in % marrieds and a consequent rise in % decrease in income.
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Study
GEORG 1978

Reported in:
George, L.K.
The impact of personality and social status factors upon the levels of activity and psychological well-being. Journal of Gerontology, vol 33, 1978, 840-847

Population:
50+ aged, whites, Durham, North Carolina, USA, 197?

Sample:

Non-Response:
N: 380

Measured Correlate

Class:
Married state (compared to non-married states) Code: M 2.1

Measurement:
0 Unmarried
1 Currently married

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query | Statistics | Remarks
---|---|---
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a | Beta=+.1 p<.01 | $\beta$ controlled for the sociodemographic variables: sex/age/education/occupational prestige/health impairment/employment status.

Beta= | $\beta = +.14 p < .01$ after control for the sociodemographic variables: sex/age/occupational prestige/health impairment/employment status.

Beta=+.1 p<.01 | $\beta$ controlled for the Cattell personality variables.
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Correlate Code: M 2

Study: GLENN 1979

Reported in: Glenn, N.D., Weaver, C.N.
A note on family situation and global happiness
Social Forces, Vol. 57, 1979, p. 960-967

Population: 18-59 aged whites, non-institutionalized,
USA, 1972-75

Sample: 

Non-Response:
N: 4049
(72:1023/73:1002/74:1005/75:1019)

Measured Correlate

Class: Married state (compared to non-married states) Code: M 2.1

Measurement:
0 Not-married / divorced and widowed
1 Married

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query | Statistics | Remarks
--- | --- | ---
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa | Beta=+ p<.01 | B controlled for: presence of children in home, age of children, own age, family income, occupational prestige (males only), frequency of attendance of religious services, employment outside home (females only) and years of school completed:

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Study  
**GLENN 1981A**  
*Reported in:* Glenn, N.D.; McLanahan, S.  
The Effects of Offspring on Psychological Well-being of Older Adults  
*Population:* 50+ aged, with no children under age 18 at home, USA, 1973-78  
*Class:* Married state (compared to non-married states)  
*Measurement:* 0 Not married (never married, divorced, and widowed)  
1 Married  
*Sample:* N: 2465  
*Non-Response:*  
*Measured Correlate*  
*Class:* Married state (compared to non-married states)  
*Measurement:* 0 Not married (never married, divorced, and widowed)  
1 Married  
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| O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa | Males: r = +.44  
Females: r = +.47  
| Beta=+ | Males: β = +.27 (01)  
Females: β = +.27 (01)  
|  
β controlled for age, family income, years of school completed, church attendance and employment status.  

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**Study**

**Goudy 1981**

Social ties and life satisfaction of older persons: another evaluation.

*Population:* 50+ aged, general public, North-Central Iowa, USA, 1975

*Sample:*

*Non-Response:* 11.3%

*N:* 2321

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**Measured Correlate**

*Class:* Married state (compared to non-married states) Code: M 2.1

*Measurement:* 0 unmarried
1 married

**Measured Values:**

**Error Estimates:**

**Remarks:**

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### Study

**HAAVI 1971**

**Reported in:** Haavio-Mannila, E.
Satisfaction with family, work, leisure and life among men and women.

**Population:** 15-64 aged, general public, Finland, 1966

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:**

**N:** 948

### Measured Correlate

**Class:** Married state (compared to non-married states)  Code: M 2.1

**Measurement:** 0 Never married, widowed or divorced  1 Married.

**Measured Values:**

**Error Estimates:**

**Remarks:**

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Gammas based on proportions 'very satisfied'.

Helsinki: $G' = -.05$ (ns)
Rural communes: $G' = +.05$ (ns)
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Correlate Code: M 2

Study

HARDI 1985

Reported in: Harding, Stephen
Values and the nature of psychological well-being
Abrams, M. & Gerard, D. & Timms, N. eds., Values and social change in Britain,

Population: 18+ aged, general public, Britain, 1983
Sample:
Non-Response: ?
N: 1231

Measured Correlate

Class: Married state (compared to non-married states) Code: M 2.1
Measurement: 0 Never married, widowed, divorced or separated
1 Married

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks
A-BB/cm/mq/v2/a DM=0 all not married married M = 1.1 M t' = 6.1
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a G=+.53 p<.001 all not married married 23% very happy
tc=+.11 p<.001
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa DM=+ all not married married M = 7.3 M t' = 7

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<td>Research report series, Institute for social research, The University of Michigan, 1982</td>
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### Measured Correlate

**Class:** Married state (compared to non-married states)  
**Code:** M 2.1

**Measurement:**

0 Unmarried
1 Married

### Measured Values:

**Error Estimates:**

**Remark:**

- DATASETS:
  1: 1972, N=1955, SI study, see ANDRE 1976
  3: 1973-1975, N=3222, Pooled Omnibus Surveys
  4: 1976, N=707, Omnibus Survey
  5: 1974-1975, N=1077, S.I. study, Detroit Area
  6: 1971, N=1822, QOL Survey, See CAMPB 1975

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Beta=+.1 p<.05


Beta=+.2 p<.05

DATASET 6: ß identical across age. ß controlled for gender, race, family income, education, employment status and health.

Beta=+.0 p<.05

DATASET 7: ß identical across age. ß controlled for gender, race, family income, education, employment status and health.
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Correlate Code: M 2

Study  JACOB 1997

Reported in: Jacob, J. & Brinkerhoff, M.
Values, performance and subjective well-being in the sustainability movement; an
Social Indicators Research: , 1997, vol 42, pag 171-204

Population: 'Back to the land' mini farmers, USA,1989

Sample: Non-probability purposive sample (unspecified)

Non-Response: 58.2%

N: 565

Measured Correlate

Class: Married state (compared to non-married states)  Code: M 2.1

Measurement:
a.married
b.common law
c.single

Measured Values: in percentages a: 80%; b:4,3% c:15%

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-H/?/sq/v/4/a  r=+

Ss, who value technical self reliance high, irrespectible of their performance (N=±280)
-high Country Asceticism  r=+.06 ns
-high Homestead Production  r=+.04 ns
-high Ecological Sensitivity r=+.02 ns

Ss, who value Homestead Food Production high, irrespectable their performance, (N=±280)
-high Country Asceticism  r=+.09 ns
-high Homestead Production  r=+.07 ns
-high Ecological Sensitivity r=+.04 ns
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Correlate Code: M 2

**Study**

**KENG 1995**

*Reported in:* Keng, A.H.; Hooi, S.W.
Assessing quality of life in Singapore: An exploratory study
Social Indicators Research, 1995, Vol. 35, 71-95

*Population:* 15-54 aged, Singapore, 1993

*Sample:* Non-probability accidental sample

*Non-Response:* 14%

*N:* 329

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**Measured Correlate**

*Class:* Married state (compared to non-married states) Code: M 2.1

*Measurement:* 1: single  
2: married

*Measured Values:* 1: 64.4%  2: 33.4%

*Error Estimates:*

*Remarks:*

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**Study**  
KIECO 1990  
*Reported in:* Kiecolt, K.J. & Acock, A.C.  
Childhood family structure and adult psychological well-being of black americans.  

**Population:** 18 + aged; Blacks, USA, 198?

**Sample:** Probability sample (unspecified)

**Non-Response:** 33%

**N:** 1,911

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**Measured Correlate**

*Class:* Married state (compared to non-married states)  
*Code:* M 2.1

*Measurement:*  
1 married  
0 not married

**Measured Values:**

**Error Estimates:**

**Remarks:**

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- family composition before age 16  
- mothers education  
- current own education, income  
- sex, age |

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**Study**

**KIM 1998**

*Reported in:* Kim, B.
Socioeconomic Status and perception of Quality of life
Development and Society, vol 27, p 1-15

*Population:* 20-60 aged, general public, South Korea, 1996

*Sample:* Probability stratified sample

*Non-Response:* not rep

*N:* 1000

**Measured Correlate**

*Class:* Married state (compared to non-married states)  Code: M 2.1

*Measurement:* 1. married
0. not married

**Measured Values:**

**Error Estimates:**

**Remarks:**

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- demographic variables
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- objective socioeconomic status variables
  - income
  - household income
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  - white collar occupation
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$B = +.37 \quad ns$

$B = +.44 \quad ns$
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**Study**

**LEE 1982**

*Reported in:* Lee, Gary R.

Intergenerational Exchange and Subjective Well-being Among the Elderly


*Population:* 60+ aged, living near children, USA, Washington State, 1975

*Sample:* Probability simple random sample

*Non-Response:* 25.1%

*N:* 403

**Measured Correlate**

*Class:* Married state (compared to non-married states)  Code: M 2.1

*Measurement:* 0 = unmarried

1 = married

*Measured Values:* males: M=0.9 SD=0.2

females: M=0.7 SD 0.5

**Error Estimates:**

Remarks:

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**Study**

**LOUGH 1985**

*Reported in:* Lough, M.E., Lindsey, A.M., Shinn, J.A. & Stotts, N.A.
Life-satisfaction following heart transplantation
Heart transplantation, 1985, vol 4, pp 446-449

*Population:* Heart transplantation recipients, 7 month to 14 years after transplant, USA, 198?

*Sample:* Probability simple random sample

*Non-Response:* 25%

*N:* 75

**Measured Correlate**

*Class:* Married state (compared to non-married states) Code: M 2.1

*Measurement:* 0 unmarried
1 married

**Measured Values:**

**Error Estimates:**

*Remarks:* Most Ss had stable family lives. Less than 10% experienced a change in family makeup as a result of the transplantation.

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**Study**  
MASTE 1984/1

*Reported in:* Mastekaasa, A., & Moum, T.  
The perceived quality of life in Norway: regional variations and contextual effects.  
Social Indicators Research, 1984, Vol 14, p.385-419

*Population:* 15-64 aged, general public, non-institutionalized, Norway, 1971

*Sample:*

*Non-Response:* 15%  
*N:* 854

**Measured Correlate**

*Class:* Married state (compared to non-married states)  Code: M 2.1

*Measurement:*  
- 0 Not married nor cohabiting
- 1 Married or cohabiting

**Measured Values:**

**Error Estimates:**

**Remarks:**

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Unaffected by both traditionalism and economic level of the county. |
**Findings on Happiness & MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS**

**Correlate Code: M 2**

**Study**

**MASTE 1984/2**

**Reported in:** Mastekaasa, A. & Moum, T.
- The perceived quality of life in Norway: regional variations and contextual effects.
- Social Indicators Research, 1984, Vol 14, 385-419

**Population:** Adults, general public, non-institutionalized, Norway, 1981

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:**

- **N:** 1521

**Measured Correlate**

**Class:** Married state (compared to non-married states)  Code: M 2.1

**Measurement:**

- 0 Not married nor cohabiting
- 1 Married or cohabiting

**Measured Values:**

**Error Estimates:**

**Observed Relation with Happiness**

**Happiness Query**

**Statistics**

- Beta=+.1 p<.01
  - 8 controlled for education, income, age, sex, household size, number of friends, occupationally active, degree of urbanization. Unaffected by both traditionalism and economic level of the country.

- Beta=+.0
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Correlate Code: M 2

Study

MASTE 1984/3

Reported in: Mastekaasa, A. & Moum, T.
The perceived quality of life in Norway: regional variations and contextual effects. Social Indicators Research, 1984, Vol 14, p.385-419

Population: 18-79 aged, general public, Norway, 1982

Sample:
Non-Response: 22%
N: 972

Measured Correlate

Class: Married state (compared to non-married states) Code: M 2.1
Measurement:
0: Not married nor cohabiting
1: Married or cohabiting

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-HL/c/sq/v/4/d Beta=+.1 p<.01
Beta=+.1

8 controlled for education, income, age, sex, household size, occupational prestige, occupationally active, degree of urbanization.

Unaffected by both traditionalism and economic level of the county.

O-SL/?/sq/l/10/a Beta=+.1 p<.01
Beta=+.1

8 controlled for education, income, age, sex, household size, occupational prestige, occupationally active, degree of urbanization.

Unaffected by both traditionalism and economic level of the county.
Findings on Happiness & MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Correlate Code: M 2

Study
MICHA 1983

Reported in: Michalos, A.C.
Satisfaction and happiness in a rural northern resource community

Population: 18+ aged, rural community, N.Ontario, Canada, 1982

Sample:
Non-Response: 8%
N: 598

Measured Correlate
Class: Married state (compared to non-married states) Code: M 2.1
Measurement:

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query | Statistics | Remarks
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O-DT/c/sq/v7/aa | Beta=-.0 | All ß's controlled for satisfaction with health, financial security, family relations, paid employment, friendships, housing, area you live in, recreation activity, religion, self esteem, transportation, government services; and for sex, age, formal education, language, work status, time in area.

Males: N: 173 ß: +.06
Females: N: 154 ß: -.09

O-HL/u/sq/v7/a | Beta=-.0 | All ß's controlled for satisfaction with health, financial security, family relations, paid employment, friendships, housing, area you live in, recreation activity, religion, self esteem, transportation, government services,
and for the other demographic factors: sex, age, formal education, language, work status, time in area.

Males: N: 173 ß: -.04
Females: N: 154 ß: -.05
Findings on Happiness & MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Correlate Code: M 2

Study

MOLLE 1988

Reported in: Moller, V.
Quality of life in retirement: a case study of zulu return migrants
Social Indicators Research, Vol. 20, 1988, pp. 621-658

Population: Ex-migrant workers, returned to rural KwaZulu, South Africa, 1983

Sample:

Non-Response:
N: 253

Measured Correlate

Class: Married state (compared to non-married states) Code: M 2.1

Measurement:
0: not married to one wife
- never married
- living together
- married to more than one wife
- separated, divorced
- widowed
1: married to one wife

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks
O-HL/c/sq/v/5/a r=-.04 ns
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Findings on Happiness & MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Correlate Code: M 2

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**Study**

**MOOKH 1997**

*Reported in:* Mookherjee, H.N.
Assessment of happiness among the elderly population in the United States

*Population:* 60+ aged, general public, USA 1982-91

*Sample:* Probability multi-stage cluster sample

*Non-Response:* not reported

*N:* 3049

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**Measured Correlate**

*Class:* Married state (compared to non-married states) Code: M 2.1

*Measurement:* 1. not married 2. married

*Measured Values:* N: 1=1555 2=1494

*Error Estimates:*

*Remarks:*

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  - Race  
  - Education  
  - Financial status  
  - Place of residence  
  - Religious membership  
  - Religious attendance |
Beta=+.1 p<.00  

Beta controlled for
- socio-demographic variables:
  - Gender
  - Race
  - Education
  - Financial status
  - Place of residence
  - Religious membership
  - Religious attendance
- satisfaction with:
  - Neighbours
  - Non-working activities
  - Family
  - Friends
  - Health
  - Finance
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Study MORAW 1977

Reported in: Morawetz, D.
Income distribution and self-rated happiness: some empirical evidence

Population: Adults, two villages (one equal in incomes, one unequal), Israel, 1976
Sample: Non-probability purposive-expert sample
Non-Response: 38%
N: 109

Measured Correlate

Class: Married state (compared to non-married states) Code: M 2.1
Measurement: 1 not currently married
2 married

Measured Values: 1 M= 46.6 (%)
2 M= 95.4 (%)

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query | Statistics | Remarks
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O-BW/c/sq/l/11/a | B=-2.3 p<.05 | 8 controlled for:
|  | years lived in moshav | |
|  | religion | |
|  | place of birth | |
|  | age | |
|  | sex | |
|  | education | |
|  | children at home | |
|  | rooms per house | |
|  | rooms per person | |
|  | telephone | |
|  | no car | |
|  | agricultural work | |
|  | income per standard adult | |
|  | Moshav Unaffected by type of community | |

B=-2.5 p<.05 8 controlled for the above variables with income left out
Findings on Happiness & MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS  Correlate Code: M 2

Study  NEAR 1978  Page in Report: 253

Reported in: Near, J.P., Rice, R.W. & Hunt, R.G.
Work and extra-work correlates of life and job satisfaction

Population: Adult, general public, Western New York State, USA, 1975

Sample:
Non-Response:
N: 384

Measured Correlate

Class: Married state (compared to non-married states) Code: M 2.1

Measurement:

Measured Values:
Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Explained variance in ANOVA. Life satisfaction is lower among the divorced and separated.
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**Study**  
NIPO 1949  

*Reported in:*  
N.I.P.O.  
The things that make people happy. (In Dutch: Wat de mensen gelukkig maakt.) 

*Population:*  
Adult, general public, The Netherlands, 1948  

*Sample:*  

*Non-Response:* 7%  

*误差代价:*

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**Measured Correlate**  

*Class:*  
Married state (compared to non-married states)  
Code: M 2.1  

*Measurement:*  
0 Unmarried  
1 Married  

*Measured Values:*  

*Remarks:*  

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**Observed Relation with Happiness**  

*Happiness Query*  
O-HP/u/sq/v/3/a  

*Statistics*  
D% = ns  

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**Study**

**PALIS 1983**

**Reported in:** Palisi, B. J. & Canning, C.
Urbanism and Social Psychological Well-being: A Cross-Cultural Test of Three Theories

**Population:** Males, metropolitan areas England, USA, Australia, 1977-1980

**Sample:**

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**Measured Correlate**

**Class:** Married state (compared to non-married states) Code: M 2.1

**Measurement:**
- 0 Not married
- 1 Married

**Measured Values:**

**Error Estimates:**

**Remarks:**

**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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* rpc controled for: Frequency of visits to friends and kin, neighborhood (centre or suburb) and type of house (single family home or not)
## Study

**PALIS 1985A**

*Reported in:* Palisi, B.J.

Voluntary Associations and Well-being in Three Metropolitan Areas: Cross-cultural International Journal of Contemporary Sociology, 1985, Vol. 22, No. 3 & 4, p.5-288


*Sample:*

*Non-Response:* 67%

*N:* 752 (London 226, L.A. 292, Sydney 234)

### Measured Correlate

*Class:* Married state (compared to non-married states)  Code: M 2.1

*Measurement:* 0 *Not married*  
1 *Married*

*Measured Values:*

*Error Estimates:*

*Remarks:*

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### Study

**PALMO 1972**

- **Reported in:** Palmore, E.B. & Luikart, C.  
  Health and social factors related to life satisfaction.  
- **Population:** 46+ aged, whites, North Carolina, USA, 1968
- **Sample:** Probability stratified sample
- **Non-Response:**
  - **N:** 502

### Measured Correlate

- **Class:** Married state (compared to non-married states)  
  Code: M 2.1
- **Measurement:**
  - 1 married persons living with spouse
  - 0 all others
- **Measured Values:**
  - M = 0.9
  - SD = 0.4
- **Error Estimates:**
- **Remarks:**

### Observed Relation with Happiness

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**Correlate Code:** M 2

**Reported in:** Richards, M.L. Kashner, J.B. Vaughan, D.A. Okun, M.A. Stock, W.A.

*The influence of serious personal losses or misfortunes on life satisfaction*

*The Journal of Community Psychology, 1984, vol.12, p.67-73*

**Population:** 25-59 aged, general public, USA, 1981

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:**

**N:** 375

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### Measured Correlate

**Class:** Married state (compared to non-married states)  Code: M 2.1

**Measurement:**

0  Not married
1  Married

**Measured Values:**

**Error Estimates:**

**Remarks:**

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*β controlled for physical activity, self-perceived health, social integration and report of serious personal loss or misfortune in the past year. Same for Blacks and Whites.*
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**Correlate Code: M 2**

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**Measured Correlate**

- **Class:** Married state (compared to non-married states)  Code: M 2.1
- **Measurement:**
  0 Not having partner
  1 Having partner

**Measured Values**

**Error Estimates:**

**Remarks:**

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**SCHUL 1985B**  

*Reported in:* Schulz, W.; Költlinger, R.; Norden, G.; Tüchler, H.  
Lebensqualität in Osterreich (Quality-of-life in Austria)  
Research paper nr 10/1, Institut für Soziologie, University of Vienna, Austria 1985

*Population:* Adults, non-institutionalized, Austria, 1984

*Sample:

*N:* 1776

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**Measured Correlate**

*Class:* Married state (compared to non-married states)  
Code: M 2.1

*Measurement:*  
Single direct question, rated on a 4-point scale:  
1 = no child, no partner 2 = no child, with partner  
3 = with child, no partner 4 = with child, with partner

*Measured Values:

*Error Estimates:

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Correlate Code: M 2

Study

SEARS 1977A

Reported in: Sears, P.S. & Barbee, A.H.
Career and Life satisfactions among Terman’s gifted women. Chapter 3 in: ‘The
Publ.1977, Baltimore and London, p.28-72

Population: "Gifted women" (IQ >135), followed 50 years, California, USA, 1921-72

Sample:

Non-Response: Attrition in 1972:
25%

N: 1928 N=671:
1972 N=430

Measured Correlate

Class: Married state (compared to non-married states) Code: M 2.1

Measurement:
0 Not married
1 Married
Assessed in 1972.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

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Correlate Code: M 2

Study SHICH 1984

Reported in: Shichman, S.; Cooper, E.
Life Satisfaction and Sex-Role Concept
Sex Roles, Vol 11, 1984, p.227-240

Population: Adults, students and churchmembers,
USA, 198?

Sample:
Non-Response: 5.9 %
N: 217

Measured Correlate

Class: Married state (compared to non-married states) Code: M 2.1

Measurement:
0 Unmarried
1 Married

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks
O-SLu/u/sq/v/4/a SNR=+ p<.03
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Correlate Code: M 2

Study

SHINN 1978

Reported in: Shinn, D.C. & Johnson, D.M.
Avowed happiness as an overall assessment of the quality of life


Sample: Heads of households, Illinois, USA, 1975

Non-Response: 17%

N: 665

Measured Correlate

Class: Married state (compared to non-married states) Code: M 2.1

Measurement:

0 unmarried
1 married

Measured Values:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query | Statistics | Remarks
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O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa | r=+.23 p<.05 | When controlled for:
| | resources only 8 = +.22 |
| | resources and assessments 8 = +.17 |
| | resources and comparisons 8 = +.18 |
| | resources, assessments and comparisons 8 = -.16 |

‘Resources’: race, sex, age, income, education, house ownership, number of children, number of household members;
‘Assessments’: satisfaction with: standard of living, leisure time, housing, health, education, community, government;
‘Comparisons’: perception of being happier than others and perceived financial improvement in the past few years.

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa r=+.23 p<.05
Findings on Happiness & MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS  
Correlate Code: M 2

Study  
SHINN 1986/1

Reported in: Shinn, Doh C.  
Education and the quality of life in Korea and the United States: a cross-cultural  

Population: 18+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, South Korea, 1980

Sample:

Non-Response: N: 1215

Measured Correlate

Class:  Married state (compared to non-married states)  Code: M 2.1

Measurement:

0 Unmarried (including widowed and divorced)
1 Marrieds

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query  Statistics  Remarks
M-AO/c/mq/*/0/a  r=+.06  ns  
Beta=+.1 ns  β controled for education, income, age, gender, own house and community size.
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**Study**

**SHINN 1986/2**

*Reported in:* Shinn, Doh C.
*Education and the quality of life in Korea and the United States: a cross-cultural*
*Public Opinion Quaterly, vol. 50, 1986, p 360-370*

*Population:* 18+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1978

*Sample:*

*Non-Response:*

*N:* 3642

**Measured Correlate**

*Class:* Married state (compared to non-married states)  
*Code:* M 2.1

*Measurement:*

- 0 Unmarrieds (including widowed and divorced)
- 1 Marrieds

**Measured Values:*

**Error Estimates:*

**Remarks:***

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*Beta controlled for education, income, age, gender, own house and community size.*
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Correlate Code: M 2

Study

SIGEL 1981

Reported in: Sigelman, L.
Is ignorance bliss? A reconsideration of the folk wisdom

Population: 18+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1974-76

Sample:
Non-Response: N: 2650

Measured Correlate

Class: Married state (compared to non-married states) Code: M 2.1

Measurement: 0 Not-married
1 Maried

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa Beta=+.1 p<.01 8 controlled for: age, gender, race, education, family income, church attendance, political participation and health condition. 8 hardly increases when intelligence (IQ) is also controlled.
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#### Correlate Code: M 2

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<td>Explaining lifesatisfaction: It's the elderly's attitude that co that counts. Social Science Quarterly, 1980, vol. 61, nr 2, p. 253-263</td>
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#### Measured Correlate

| Class: | Married state (compared to non-married states) Code: M 2.1 |
| Measurement: | Single direct question rated on a 3-point scale with the choice statements: 'single', 'once-married' and 'married'. |
| Measured Values: | |
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Study STACK1998

- Reported in: Stack, S & Ross Esheleman, J
  Marital Status and Happiness: A 17 Nation Study.
  Journal of Marriage and the Family, vol. 60, 527-536

- Population: 18+ aged, 17 first world nations, 1981-1983

- Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

- Non-Response: nr
- N: 18,000

Measured Correlate

- Class: Married state (compared to non-married states) Code: M 2.1
- Measurement: 1 married
  0 unmarried

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

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Beta=+.1 p<.05  Sweden
Beta=+.1 p<.05  United States

All Beta's controlled for:
- financial satisfaction
- (un)employment
- education
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Reported in: Stapel, J.
De Gelukkige Nederlanders (The happy dutchman)

Population: 18+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, The Netherlands, 1988

Sample:

Non-Response: N: 952

Measured Correlate

Class: Married state (compared to non-married states) Code: M 2.1

Measurement:
0 Not married (divorced, widowed or never married)
1 Married (married or cohabitating)

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks
M-FH/u/sq/v/3/a G=+.57 p<. 01
G=+.57 p<. 01
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tc=+.12 p<. 01
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Correlate Code: M 2

Study

**TESSL 1975**

*Reported in:* Tessler, R. & Mechanic, D.
Consumer satisfaction with prepaid group practice: A comparative study
Journal of Health and Social Behavior, 1975, vol. 16, p. 95 - 113

*Population:* Employees’ families, two firms, USA, 1973

*Sample:*

*Non-Response:* -

*N:* 712

**Measured Correlate**

*Class:* Married state (compared to non-married states) Code: M 2.1

*Measurement:*

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Correlate Code: M 2

Single question:

1: no, and I have never had one
2: no, but I have had one
3: not sure
4: yes

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Page in Report: 286

Reported in: Ventegodt, S. Livskvalitet i Danmark (Quality of Life in Denmark) Forskningscentrets Forlag (The Quality of Life Research Center), København, Denmark, ISBN 8790190017

Population: 18-88 aged, general public, Denmark, 1993

Sample: Non-probability purposive sample (unspecified)

Non-Response: 39%

N: 1494

Measured Correlate

Class: Married state (compared to non-married states) Code: M 2.1

Measurement:

Single question: "Do you have a partner?"
1: no, and I have never had one
2: no, but I have had one
3: not sure
4: yes

Measured Values:

N: 1:59, 2:264, 3:41, 4:1105

Error Estimates:

Remarks: It is likely that the original sign of the correlation was wrong: this was adjusted here.

Observed Relation with Happiness

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|                 |            | 3: Mt = 6.89
|                 |            | 4: Mt = 7.96
|                 |            | All Mt = 7.76 |
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| O-HL/c/sq/v/5/h | r=.25, p<.00 | 1: Mt = 6.40
|                 |            | 2: Mt = 6.00
|                 |            | 3: Mt = 5.68
|                 |            | 4: Mt = 7.24
|                 |            | All Mt = 6.94 |
| O-SLu/c/sq/v/5/e | r=.19, p<.00 | 1: Mt = 6.98
|                 |            | 2: Mt = 6.68
|                 |            | 3: Mt = 6.23
|                 |            | 4: Mt = 7.69
|                 |            | All Mt = 7.44 |

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**Correlate Code:** M 2

## Study

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**Non-Response:** 39%

**N:** 1494

## Measured Correlate

**Class:** Married state (compared to non-married states)  Code: M 2.1

**Measurement:**

1: partner
0: no partner

## Measured Values:

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Study  
**VENTE 1996**  
*Page in Report: 170*

**Reported in:** Ventegodt, S.  
Livskvalitet hos 4500 31-33 årige (The Quality Of Life of 4500 31-33-year-olds)  

**Population:** Persons born at the University Hospital in Copenhagen 1959-1961

**Sample:** Non-probability purposive sample (unspecified)

**Non-Response:** 39%

**N:** 4500

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**Measured Correlate**

**Class:** Married state (compared to non-married states)  
Code: M 2.1

**Measurement:**  
unemployment with/without partner/friend  
0: without partner  
1: with partner

**Measured Values:**  
N All:3389

**Error Estimates:**

**Remarks:**

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**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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employed without friend 1: Ms=5.94  
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employed with friend 1: Ms=7.35 |  

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Forskningscenter for Livskvalitet,
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Sample: Non-probability purposive sample (unspecified)
Non-Response: 39%
N: 4500

Measured Correlate

Class: Married state (compared to non-married states) Code: M 2.1

Measurement:
1. woman
2. man
3. children in the home
4. no children in the home
5. with partner
6. Single

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks: only absolute frequencies are given, because categories are overlapping

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query  Statistics  Remarks

A-AOL/m/sq/v/5/a

SINGLE
women Mt = 7.84
men Mt = 7.11

WITH PARTNER
women Mt = 7.96 7.84
men Mt = 8.03 8.08

O-HL/c/sq/v/5/h

SINGLE
women Mt = 5.73 5.68
men Mt = 5.55 5.66

WITH PARTNER
women Mt = 7.39 7.31
men Mt = 7.38 7.35

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**Sample:** Non-probability purposive sample (unspecified)

**Non-Response:** 39%

**N:** 4500

### Measured Correlate

**Class:** Married state (compared to non-married states)  Code: M 2.1

**Measurement:** Single question:  "Do you have a partner?"
- 1: no, and I never had one
- 2: no, but I have had one
- 3: not sure
- 4: yes

**Measured Values:**
- N: All:4604; %:1:1.9; 2:14.5; 3:2.5; 4:81.1

### Observed Relation with Happiness

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4: Mt = 5.99 |
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2: Mt = 6.28  
3: Mt = 6.16  
4: Mt = 7.69 |
Findings on Happiness & MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Correlate Code: M 2

Study: WILKE 1978/1

Reported in: Wilkening, E.A. & McGranahan, D.
Correlates of Subjective Well-being in Northern Wisconsin
Social Indicators Research, vol 5 (1978), p. 221-234

Population: 18+ aged, general public, NW Wisconsin residents, USA, 1974

Sample:
Non-Response: 12%
N: 1423

Measured Correlate

Class: Married state (compared to non-married states) Code: M 2.1
Measurement:
0. Unmarried
1. Married

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query | Statistics | Remarks
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O-SLW/u/sqt/v/7/a | r = .07 p < .05 | 8 controlled for 1+2+3+4+5:
1: education, occupation, income, level of living
2: live alone, children, contact with relatives, contact with friends, church attendance, organizational membership.
3: health problems, recent move, separated/divorced, unemployed.
4: retired, widowed.
5: urban living, rural living, female.

8 in different age groups:
under 30: + .11 (ns) 30-49: -.12 (ns)
50-64: -.10 (ns) over 64: -.06 (ns)

Beta = +.1 p < .05

Beta = +.0 ns

8 controlled for 2 only:
interaction with age: ns
### Findings on Happiness & MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Correlate Code: M 2

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Study

YODER 1980

Reported in: Yoder, J.D., Nichols, R.C.
A life perspective comparison of married and divorced persons.

Population: 18+ aged, general public, widows excluded, Continental USA., 1976

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 1321

Measured Correlate

Class: Married state (compared to non-married states)  Code: M 2.1

Measurement:

0. Unmarried (divorced and single)
1. Married (first- and remarried)

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query  Statistics  Remarks
O-H/?/sq/?/0/a  r=+  p<.001
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Correlate Code: M 2

**Study**

**ZEHNE 1977**

*Reported in: Zehner, R.B.*

Indicators of the quality of life in new communities.

*Population: Residents communities, planned and unplanned, USA, 1973*

*Sample:*

*Non-Response:*

\[ N: \text{planned;2596, unplanned;1298, total;3894} \]

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**Measured Correlate**

*Class: Married state (compared to non-married states) Code: M 2.1*

*Measurement:*

0. Not-married

1. Married

*Measured Values:*

*Error Estimates:*

*Remarks:*

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**Observed Relation with Happiness**

*Happiness Query* | *Statistics* | *Remarks*
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O-SLW/c/sq/n/7/a | D%==+ | % of happy married persons is similar in planned and unplanned communities.

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**Study**  
**ZUMA 1989**  

*Reported in:* Zentrum fur Umfrageforschung MAannheim (ZUMA)  

*Population:* 18+ aged, general public, West-Germany, 1978-88  

*Sample:*  

*Non-Response:* ?  

*N:* varies from about 2000 - 2300  

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**Measured Correlate**  

*Class:* Married state (compared to non-married states)  
Code: M 2.1  

*Measurement:*  
Question: 'Are you living together with a partner?'  
0 no  
1 yes  

*Measured Values:*  

*Error Estimates:*  

*Remarks:*  

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Correlate Code: M 2

Study: ABBEY 1983

Reported in: Abbey, A.; Dunkel-Schetter, C.; Brickman, P.
Handling the stress of looking for a job in law school

Population: Law school students, Chicago, USA, 198?

Sample: Non-probability chunk sample

Non-Response: ?

N: 85

Measured Correlate

Class: Married vs never married Code: M 2.1.1

Measurement:
- 0 unmarried
- 1 married

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks
O-HL/g/sq/n/9/a DM=+ p<.01 Married students reported being happier than unmarried students.
Findings on Happiness & MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Correlate Code: M 2

Study

BOHN 1972

Reported in:
Bohn, C.J.
The effect of children upon life satisfaction. A thesis in child development and family

Population:
Adult, general public, Dominican Republic, Panama and Yugoslavia, ± 1960

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 5228

Measured Correlate

Class: Married vs never married Code: M 2.1.1

Measurement:
0 Never married
1 Married

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-BW/c/sq/l/11/a DM=- p<.01

### Study

**BRADB 1965/1**

*Reported in:* Bradburn, N.M. & Caplovitz D.  
Reports on happiness  
Aldine Publishing Company, 1965, Chicago USA  

*Population:* Adult, general public, 4 towns, varying in economic prosperity, Illinois, USA, 1962  

*Sample:*  
*Non-Response:* -  
*N:* 2006

### Measured Correlate

*Class:* Married vs never married  
*Code:* M 2.1.1  

*Measurement:*  
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1 Married  

*Measured Values:*  

*Error Estimates:*  

*Remarks:*  

### Observed Relation with Happiness

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Lower among females : $G' = +.18$ (ns) |
Findings on Happiness & MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Correlate Code: M 2

Study
BRADB 1969

Reported in: Bradburn, N.M.
The structure of psychological well-being
Aldine Publishing Company, 1969, Chicago, USA

Population: 21-60 aged, general public, urban areas, USA, 1963 - 64

Sample:
Non-Response: ± 20%, Attrition
± 30%

N: 2787

Measured Correlate

Class: Married vs never married Code: M 2.1.1

Measurement:
0 Never married
1 Married

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a DMr=+ p<.05 Happiness level in average ridits (RT)

- never married males .41 females .44
- married .48 .42

(05) (ns)

DMr=+

- never married males females
- < age 25 .42 .45
- > age 25 .45 .46

- married
- < age 25 .59 .49
- > age 25 .51 .47

Ridit analysis compares distribution in category with distribution in total sample. RT above .50 means relative high level, RT below .50 relative low level.

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa G=+.40 p<.01 % very happy: males females
- never married 18 18
- married 35 38

tc=+.08 p<.01
G=+.38 p<.01 Males
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D%+=

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### Measured Correlate

- **Class**: Married vs never married  
  Code: M 2.1.1
- **Measurement**:  
  0 Single employed  
  1 Married employed

### Measured Values:

### Error Estimates:

### Remarks:

### Observed Relation with Happiness

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Measured Correlate

- **Class:** Married vs never married  
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- **Measurement:**
  - 0 Single
  - 1 Married

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

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CARGA 1980

Reported in: Cargan, L
Happiness is being married
Unpublished research paper, Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio, U.S.A.

Population: Adults, general public, Dayton, Ohio, U.S.A., 198?

Sample: 
Non-Response: ?
N: 400

Measured Correlate

Class: Married vs never married Code: M 2.1.1
Measurement:
0 Never married
1 Married once or remarried

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks
O/g/sq/v/5/c G=+.28 p<.001

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**Study**

**COMMI 1975/1**

*Reported in:* Commission of the European Communities
European men and women. A comparison of their attitudes to to some of the Commission European Communities, 1975, Brussels Belgium

**Population:** 15+ aged, general public, EU, 1975

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:** -

**N:** 9605 (or 9543; see "Remarks")

**Measured Correlate**

**Class:** Married vs never married Code: M 2.1.1

**Measurement:**

0 Never married
1 Married

**Measured Values:**

**Error Estimates:**

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### Study

**COMMI 1975/2**

**Reported in:** Commission of the European Community  
European men and women, a comparison of their attitudes and some of the Eurobarometer report, 1975, Brussels, Belgium

**Population:** 15+ aged, general public, Belgium, 1975

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### Measured Values:

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**Study**

**COMMI 1975/3**

*Reported in:* Commission of the European Community

European men and women, a comparison of their attitudes and some of the Eurobarometer report, 1975, Brussels, Belgium

*Population:* 15+ aged, general public, Denmark, 1975

*Sample:*

*Non-Response:* -

*N:* 1039

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**Measured Correlate**

*Class:* Married vs never married  Code: M 2.1.1

*Measurement:* 0 Never married

1 Married

*Measured Values:

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#### Measured Correlate

| Class: | Married vs never married Code: M 2.1.1 |
| Measurement: | 0 Never married 1 Married |

#### Measured Values:

**Error Estimates:**

**Remarks:**

#### Observed Relation with Happiness

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**Measured Correlate**

- **Class**: Married vs never married  Code: M 2.1.1
- **Measurement**: 0 Never married  1 Married

**Measured Values:**

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**COMMI 1975/7**

*Reported in:* Commission of the European Community

European men and women, a comparison of their attitudes and some of the Eurobarometer report, 1975, Brussels, Belgium

*Population:* 15+ aged, general public, Ireland, 1975

*Sample:* 999 respondents

*Non-Response:* 999

*Class:* Married vs never married  Code: M 2.1.1

*Measurement:* 0 Never married  
1 Married

*Measured Correlate*

*Observed Relation with Happiness*

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### Study

**COMMI 1975/9**

*Reported in:* Commission of the European Community  
European men and women, a comparison of their attitudes and some of the Eurobarometer report, 1975, Brussels, Belgium

*Population:* 15+ aged, general public, The Netherlands, 1975  
*Sample:* -  
*N:* 1093

### Measured Correlate

*Class:* Married vs never married  
*Code:* M 2.1.1  
*Measurement:*  
0 Never married  
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**Population:** 15+ aged, general public, United Kingdom, 1975

**Sample:**

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**Measurement:**
- 0 Never married
- 1 Married

**Measured Values:**

**Error Estimates:**

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Study  
CUMMI 2002  
Page in Report: 21 + 64

Reported in:  Cummins, R.A; Eckersley, R.; Pallant, J.; Okerstrom, E.; et al  
Australian Unity Wellbeing Index, Survey 3 April 2002, Report 3.2  
Australian Centre on Quality of Life, Melbourne, 3 April 2002

Population:  18+ aged Australians, 2002

Sample:  Probability sample (unspecified)

Non-Response:  70%

N:  2110

Measured Correlate

Measurements:  Married vs never married  Code: M 2.1.1

Measurement:  0 Never married  
1 married

Measured Values:  N=: 0: 342, 1: 1200

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

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Happiness Query  Statistics  Remarks

O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/c  \( DM_t = + \)  

Never married:  \( M_t = 7.22 \)  
Married:  \( M_t = 8.11 \)
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Study  FERNA 1981

Reported in: Fernandez, R.M. and Kulik, J.C.
A multilevel model of life satisfaction: Effects of individual characteristics and

Population: 18+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1973-74

Sample:

Non-Response: ?

N: 5916

Measured Correlate

Class: Married vs never married  Code: M 2.1.1

Measurement:

0 Never married

1 Married

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

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Happiness Query    Statistics    Remarks

O-SLW/u/sq/v/5/c  \( r = +.14 \)

\( \beta \) controlled for personal characteristics:
family-size, sex, age, education, race, and family-income.

Disattenuated \( \beta = +.10 \)

Beta=+.0 p<.05

Beta=+.0 p<.05

\( \beta \) controlled for personal characteristics (above)
and neighbourhood characteristics (urbanity, costs of living, \% whites, income-inequality, difference own age with average, difference own income with average)

Disattenuated \( \beta = +.07 \)
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**Study**  
**GLENN 1975B**  
*Reported in:* Glenn, N.D.  
The contribution of marriage to the psychological well-being of males and females.  

*Population:* 18+ aged whites, non-institutionalized,  
USA, 1972-74

*Sample:
*Non-Response:*  
*N:* 3853

**Measured Correlate**  
*Class:* Married vs never married  
*Code:* M 2.1.1

*Measurement:*  
0 Never married  
1 Married

**Measured Values:**

**Error Estimates:**

**Remarks:**

**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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- **Males** : G' =+.38 (01)  
  - age 18-39 : G' =+.40 (01)  
  - age 40-59 : G' =+.22 (ns)  
  - age 60+ : G' =+.42 (05)

- **Females** : G' =+.44 (01)  
  - age 18-39 : G' =+.57 (01)  
  - age 40-59 : G' =+.12 (ns)  
  - age 60+ : G' =+.14 (ns)
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GUBRI 1974

Reported in: Gubrium, J.F.
Marital desolation and the evaluation of everyday life in old age.
Journal of Marriage and the Family, February, 1974, p. 107-113

Population: Aged persons, Detroit, USA, 197?

Sample:
Non-Response: -
N: 210

Measured Correlate

Class: Married vs never married  Code: M 2.1.1
Measurement:
0 Never married
1 Married

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

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### Study

**GURIN 1960**  
**Reported in:** Gurin, G., Veroff, J. & Feld, S.  
Americans view their mental health. A nation wide interview survey.  
Basic Books Inc. 1960, New York, USA

**Population:** 21+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA,1957

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:** 13%; 5% not at home, 8% refusals

**N:** 2460

### Measured Correlate

**Class:** Married vs never married  
Code: M 2.1.1

**Measurement:**

0 Never married  
1 Married

**Measured Values:**

**Error Estimates:**

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**Correlate Code:** M 2

**Study**

**HARDI 1985**

*Reported in:* Harding, Stephen

*Values and the nature of psychological well-being*


*Population:* 18+ aged, general public, Britain, 1983

*Sample:

Non-Response: ?

N: 1231

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**Measured Correlate**

*Class:* Married vs never married  Code: M 2.1.1

*Measurement:

- 0 Never married
- 1 Married

**Measured Values:**

**Error Estimates:**

**Remarks:**

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**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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<td>tc=-.16</td>
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<td>DM=+</td>
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<td>married 7.8 7.6</td>
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### Study

**HARRY 1976**

**Reported in:** Harry, J.

Evolving sources of happiness for men over the life cycle: A structural analysis

*Journal of Marriage and the Family, Vol 38, 1976, 289-296*

**Population:** 18+ aged males, living with family, USA, 1973

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:**

| N: | 374 |

### Measured Correlate

**Class:** Married vs never married  
**Code:** M 2.1.1

**Measurement:**

0 Single
1 Married (divorced, separated and widowed excluded)

### Observed Relation with Happiness

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Single, below age 35  
20% happy

Married

- No children, below age 35  
  28% happy
- Pre-school children  
  35% happy
- School-age children  
  39% happy
- Teenage children  
  41% happy
- Children grown up  
  46% happy
Study | HENLE 1967
---|---
**Reported in:** | Henley, B. & Davis, M.S.
Satisfaction and dissatisfaction: A study of the chronically-ill aged patient.

**Population:** | 60+ aged chronically-ill, followed three years, USA, 1959-62

**Sample:** | 

**Non-Response:** | 24% not available because of death, mental deterioration, unknown address or r

**N:** | 167 (dropout at T2 46%)

**Measured Correlate**

**Class:** | Married vs never married  Code: M 2.1.1

**Measurement:** | 0 Never married 1 Married

**Measured Values:** | 

**Error Estimates:** | 

**Remarks:** | 

**Observed Relation with Happiness**

**Happiness Query** | Statistics | Remarks
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O-SLL/g/sq/v/4/a | G=+.21 ns | 

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Study

JONG 1969

Reported in: Jong-Gierveld, J. de
The unmarried. (In Dutch: De ongehuwden).

Population: 30-55 aged, general public, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 1965

Sample:
Non-Response: 31%;
N: 600

Measured Correlate

Class: Married vs never married Code: M 2.1.1
Measurement: 0 Never married
1 Married

Measured Values:
Error Estimates:
Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query | Statistics | Remarks
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O-SL/?/sq/v/5/a | G=+.34 p<.01 | Unaffected by age.
Males: G' = +.41 (01)
Females: G' = +.27 (01)
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KIVET 1976

Reported in: Kivett, V.R.
The aged in North Carolina: physical, social and environmental characteristics and sources of assistance.


Population: 65+ aged, North Carolina, USA, 1970-71

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 469

Measured Correlate

Class: Married vs never married Code: M 2.1.1

Measurement:

0 Never married
1 Married

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query | Statistics | Remarks
--- | --- | ---
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ba | Beta=+0 ns | 8 controlled for urban living, sex, race, social position, age, education and work at age 50.
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**Study**  
**KNUPF 1966**  
*Reported in:* Knupfer, G., Clark, W. & Room, R.  
The mental health of the unmarried.  

*Population:* 23+ aged, general public, San Francisco, USA, 1964  

*Non-Response:* 29% incomplete.  
*N:* 979  

**Measured Correlate**  
*Class:* Married vs never married  
*Code:* M 2.1.1  

*Measurement:*  
0 Never married  
1 Married  

**Observed Relation with Happiness**  

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Males  
G' = +.36 (01)  
b' = +.13 (01)  

Females  
G' = -.40 (01)  
b = -.13 (01)  

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Correlate Code: M 2

KOUSH 2000

Reported in: Kousha, M.; Mohseni, N.

Are Iranians happy? A comparative study between Iran and the United States

Social Indicators Research 2000; Vol. 52, pp 259-289 ISSN 0303 8300

Population: Residents big city (Tehran), Iran, 1995-97

Sample: Non-probability snowball sample

Non-Response: 4.8%

N: 1561

Measured Correlate

Class: Married vs never married Code: M 2.1.1

Measurement:

a. Married
b. Single

Measured Values:

1995: a= 329, b=193
1997: a= 548, b=442

Error Estimates:

Observed Relation with Happiness

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**Correlate Code:** M 2

**Study**

**MCNAM 1978**

*Reported in:* McNamara, P.H. & St George, A.
Blessed are the Downtrodden? An empirical test

*Population:* 18+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1971

*Sample:*
*Non-Response:* 20%
*N:* 2164

**Measured Correlate**

*Class:* Married vs never married  
*Code:* M 2.1.1

*Measurement:* 0. Never married  
1. Married, no children

*Measured Values:

*Error Estimates:*  
*Remarks:*  

**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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<td>over age 30 ( G' = +.53 ) p &lt; .01</td>
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<td>14% unattainable etc.</td>
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**Measured Correlate**

- **Class:** Married vs never married  Code: M 2.1.1
- **Measurement:**
  0. Never married
  1. Married

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### Error Estimates:

### Remarks:

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Correlate Code: M 2

Study SCHUL 1985B

Reported in: Schulz, W.; Költlinger, R.; Norden, G.; Tüchler, H.
Lebensqualität in Österreich (Quality-of-life in Austria)
Research paper nr 10/1, Institut für Soziologie, University of Vienna, Austria 1985

Population: Adults, non-institutionalized, Austria, 1984

Sample:

Non-Response: ?

N: 1776

Measured Correlate

Class: Married vs never married Code: M 2.1.1

Measurement:
0 Never married
1 Married

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks
M-AO/c/mq/*/0/a G=.04 p<.05
tc=.01 ns
O-QL?/c/mq/v/5/a G=.04 p<.05
tc=.01 ns
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**Study**

**SEARS 1977A**

**Reported in:** Sears, P.S. & Barbee, A.H.

**Population:** "Gifted women" (IQ >135), followed 50 years, California, USA, 1921-72

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:** Attrition in 1972: 25%

N: 1928 N=671; 1972 N=430

**Measured Correlate**

**Class:** Married vs never married Code: M 2.1.1

**Measurement:**
0 Never married
1 Married

**Measured Values:**

**Error Estimates:**

**Remarks:** Marital status 1972 by happiness 1972. The gifted women were about 62 yrs of age at that time.

**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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<td>tb=+.10 p&lt;.01</td>
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Comparison with average women in the USA 1971 (Data 1971 CAMPB 1975, happiness indicator HAP 2.1)

| G=+.33 p<.01 | Married (45+ aged) 69% satisfied |
| tb=+.13 p<.01 | Never married (30+ aged) 53% satisfied |
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Study

SPREI 1975

Reported in: Spreitzer, E., Snyder, E.E. & Larson, D.
Age, marital status, and labor force participation as related to life satisfaction
Sex Roles, 1975, vol. 1, p. 235 - 247

Population: 18+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1973

Sample:
Non-Response: -
N: 1500

Measured Correlate

Class: Married vs never married  Code: M 2.1.1
Measurement: 0. Never married
1. Married

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query  Statistics  Remarks
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa  G=.39  p<.01  Males : G' = +.39 (01)
                                         Females : G' = +.56 (01)
**Study**

**VEROF 1981**

*Reported in:* Veroff, J.; Douvan, E.; Kulka, R.A.
The Inner American, A Self-portrait from 1957 to 1976
Basic Books, 1981, New York, USA

*Population:* 21 aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1976

*Sample:*

*Non-Response:* 29%
*N:* 2264

**Measured Correlate**

*Class:* Married vs never married  
*Code:* M 2.1.1

*Measurement:* 0 Single 
1 Married

**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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Correlate Code: M 2

WESSM 1956

Reported in: Wessman, A.E.
A psychological inquiry into satisfaction and happiness

Population: 21+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1946

Sample:
Non-Response: -
N: 2377

Measured Correlate

Class: Married vs never married Code: M 2.1.1
Measurement:
0 Never married
1 Married

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query | Statistics | Remarks
--- | --- | ---
O-HL/g/sq/v/3/c | G=+.28 |
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**Study**

**WILKE 1997**

*Reported in:* Wilken, B.; Kemmler, L.

Ledige Frauen der Kriegsgeneration: Eine explorative Studie zu ihren Lebenszielen

*Population:* Women, born between 1919 and 1933, Germany, 1985

*Sample:* Sampling not reported

*Non-Response:* not reported

*N:* 63

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**Measured Correlate**

*Class:* Married vs never married  Code: M 2.1.1

*Measurement:*

1 unmarried
2 married

*Measured Values:*

1: n=43
2: n=20

*Error Estimates:*

*Remarks:*

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% very satisfied:
unmarried 70%
marrried 35%

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Correlate Code: M 2

Study

BAHR 1980

Reported in: Bahr, H.H. & Harvey, C.D.
Correlates of morale among the newly widowed

Population: Recently widowed miner’s wives and controls, USA, 1972

Sample:

Non-Response: Widows 39%
survivor wives 19%
other miners wives 48%

N: 222

Measured Correlate

Class: Married vs widowed Code: M 2.1.2

Measurement:
0 Husband died in mine accident 6 months ago (N=44)
1 Husband still alive (N=178)
(wives of survivors same accident and other mine wives).

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-BW/c/sq/l/10/b DMo=+ Modus on range 1-10
- widows 5
- survivor wives 8
- other miner wives 8

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ac D%=+ % not too happy
- widows 56%
- survivor wives 12%
- other miner wives 9%

### Study

**BRADB 1965/1**

*Reported in:* Bradburn, N.M. & Caplovitz D.
Reports on happiness
Aldine Publishing Company, 1965, Chicago USA

*Population:* Adult, general public, 4 towns, varying in economic prosperity, Illinois, USA, 1962

*Sample:

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#### Measured Correlate

*Class:* Married vs widowed  Code: M 2.1.2

*Measurement:*

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*Error Estimates:

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Unaffected by sex
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Correlate Code: M 2

Study

BRADB 1969

Reported in: Bradburn, N.M.
The structure of psychological well-being
Aldine Publishing Company, 1969, Chicago, USA

Population: 21-60 aged, general public, urban areas, USA, 1963 - 64

Sample:
Non-Response: ± 20%, Attrition
± 30%

N: 2787

Measured Correlate

Class: Married vs widowed Code: M 2.1.2

Measurement:
0 Widowed
1 Married

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a DMr=+ p<.05 Happiness level in average ridits (RT)
   males females
   widowed .38 .32
   married .48 .42
       (05)   (05)

Ridit analysis compares distribution in category with distribution in total sample. RT above .50 means relative high level, RT below .50 relative low level.

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa G=+.60 p<.01 % very happy:
   males females
   widowed 7 14
   married 35 38

tc=+.08 p<.01
### Study

**Reported in:** Commission of the European Communities
European men and women. A comparison of their attitudes to some of the Commission European Communities, 1975, Brussels Belgium

**Population:** 15+ aged, general public, EU, 1975

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:** -

**N:** 9605 (or 9543; see "Remarks")

### Measured Correlate

**Class:** Married vs widowed Code: M 2.1.2

**Measurement:**
- 0 Widowed
- 1 Married

**Measured Values:**

**Error Estimates:**

**Remarks:**

### Observed Relation with Happiness

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<td>Cummins, R.A; Eckersley, R.; Pallant, J.; Okerstrom, E.; et al</td>
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<td>Australian Centre on Quality of Life, Melbourne, 3 April 2002</td>
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**Measured Correlate**

- **Class:** Married vs widowed  Code: M 2.1.2
- **Measurement:**
  - 0. Widowed
  - 1. Married
- **Measured Values:**
  - N: 0: 165, 1: 1200
- **Error Estimates:**

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Study

**GLENN 1975B**

*Reported in:* Glenn, N.D.
The contribution of marriage to the psychological well-being of males and females.

*Population:* 18+ aged whites, non-institutionalized,
USA, 1972-74

*Sample:

*Non-Response:

*N:* 3853

**Measured Correlate**

*Class:* Married vs widowed  Code: M 2.1.2

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**Error Estimates:**

**Remarks:**

**Observed Relation with Happiness**

*Happiness Query*  
O-HL/u/sq/v/3/c

*Statistics*  
G =+.35  p<.01

*Remarks*  
G' computed on the basis of proportion 'very happy'.

- Males  
  - age 60+  : G' =+.39 (01)
  - age 60+  : G' =+.52 (01)

- Females  
  - age 40-59  : G' =+.42 (01)
  - age 60+  : G' =+.60 (01)
  - age 60+  : G' =+.34 (01)
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<td>Journal of Marriage and the Family, February, 1974, p. 107-113</td>
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### Study

**GURIN 1960**

*Reported in:* Gurin, G., Veroff, J. & Feld, S.
Americans view their mental health. A nation wide interview survey. Basic Books Inc. 1960, New York, USA

*Population:* 21+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1957

*Sample:* 13%; 5% not at home, 8% refusals

*N:* 2460

### Measured Correlate

*Class:* Married vs widowed  Code: M 2.1.2

*Measurement:* 0 Widow  1 Married

*Measured Values:*

*Error Estimates:*  

*Remarks:*  

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Males: G' = +.64 (01)
Females: G' = +.53 (01)
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Correlate Code: M 2

**Study**
HARDI 1985

**Reported in:** Harding, Stephen
Values and the nature of psychological well-being

**Population:** 18+ aged, general public, Britain, 1983

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:** ?

**N:** 1231

**Measured Correlate**

**Class:** Married vs widowed Code: M 2.1.2

**Measurement:**
0 Widow
1 Married

**Measured Values:**

**Error Estimates:**

**Remarks:**

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Study

HENLE 1967

Reported in: Henley, B. & Davis, M.S.

Population: 60+ aged chronically-ill, followed three years, USA, 1959-62

Sample:

Non-Response: 24% not available because of death, mental deterioration, unknown address or r

N: 167 (dropout at T2 46%)

Measured Correlate

Class: Married vs widowed Code: M 2.1.2

Measurement:

0 Widowed
1 Married

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-SLL/g/sq/v/4/a G=+.23 ns
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| **Measurement:** | 0 = other  
1 = widow |

## Measured Values:

**Remarks:**

## Observed Relation with Happiness

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| O-SLL/c/sq/v/5/a | Beta= ns | 1983 only  
8 controlled for sex and age. |
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### Measured Correlate

**Class:** Married vs widowed  
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**Measurement:**  
0 Widowed  
1 Married

### Measured Values:

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Correlate Code: M 2

Study: MCNAM 1978

Reported in: McNamara, P.H. & St George, A.
Blessed are the Downtrodden? An empirical test

Population: 18+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1971
Sample: 
Non-Response: 20%
N: 2164

Measured Correlate

Class: Married vs widowed Code: M 2.1.2
Measurement: 0. Widow ed
1. Married

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:
Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks
O-HL/csq/v/3/aa G=.44 p<.01
Study SCHUL 1985B

Reported in: Schulz, W.; Költringer, R.; Norden, G.; Tüchler, H.
Lebensqualität in Osterreich (Quality-of-life in Austria)
Research paper nr 10/1, Institut für Soziologie, University of Vienna, Austria 1985

Population: Adults, non-institutionalized, Austria, 1984

Sample: 
Non-Response: ?
N: 1776

Measured Correlate

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Measurement:
0 Widowed
1 Married

Measured Values:

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**Correlate Code:** M 2

**SEARS 1977A**

**Reported in:** Sears, P.S. & Barbee, A.H.


**Population:** "Gifted women" (IQ >135), followed 50 years, California, USA, 1921-72

**Sample:**

- Married
- Widowed

**Non-Response:** Attrition in 1972: 25%

**N:** 1928 N=671: 1972 N=430

### Measured Correlate

**Class:** Married vs widowed Code: M 2.1.2

**Measurement:**

- 0 Widowed
- 1 Married

**Measured Values:**

**Error Estimates:**

**Remarks:** Marital status 1972 by happiness 1972.

The gifted women were about 62 yrs of age at that time.

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<td>tb=+.05 p&lt;.01</td>
<td>Widowed 56% satisfied</td>
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<td>G=+.28 p&lt;.01</td>
<td>Married (45+ aged) 69% satisfied</td>
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<td>Widowed (55+ aged) 56% satisfied</td>
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*Comparison with average women in the USA 1971 (Data 1971 CAMPB 1975, happiness indicator HAPP 2.1)*
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Study

SPREI 1974

Reported in: Spreitzer, E. & Snyder, E.E.
Correlates of life satisfaction among the aged.

Population: 18+ aged, married or widowed, USA, 1972-73

Sample:
Non-Response:
N: 1547

Measured Correlate

Class: Married vs widowed Code: M 2.1.2

Measurement:
0. Widowed
1. Married

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks
O-HL/u/sq/v/3/a r = .09 p < .01 Under age 65: r = .05
Above age 65: r = .18
Unaffected by S.E.S.

G = .46 p < .01 Males: G′ = .66 (01)
Females: G′ = .43 (01)

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Study

SPREI 1975

Reported in: Spreitzer, E., Snyder, E.E. & Larson, D.
Age, marital status, and labor force participation as related to life satisfaction
Sex Roles, 1975, vol. 1, p. 235 - 247

Population: 18+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1973

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 1500

Measured Correlate

Class: Married vs widowed Code: M 2.1.2

Measurement:

0. Widow
1. Married

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa G=.16 ns Males: G = +.46 (05)
Females: G = +.14 (ns)
### Study

**WESSM 1956**  
*Reported in:* Wessman, A.E.  
A psychological inquiry into satisfaction and happiness  
*Population:* 21+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1946  
*Sample:*  
*Non-Response:* -  
*N:* 2377

### Measured Correlate

**Class:** Married vs widowed  
**Code:** M 2.1.2  
*Measurement:*  
0 Widowed  
1 Married  
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**WILKE 1978/1**

**Reported in:** Wilkening, E.A. & McGranahan, D.  
Correlates of Subjective Well-being in Northern Wisconsin  
Social Indicators Research, vol 5 (1978), p.221-234

**Population:** 18+aged, general public, NW Wisconsin-residents, USA, 1974

**Sample:**

- **Non-Response:** 12%
- **N:** 1423

### Measured Correlate

**Class:** Married vs widowed  
**Code:** M 2.1.2

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- **Beta** controlled for 1+2+3+4+5:  
  1: education, occupation, income, level of living  
  2: live alone, married, children, contact with relatives, contact with friends, church attendance, organizational membership.  
  3: health problems, recent move, separated/divorced, unemployed.  
  4: retired.  
  5: urban living, rural living, female.  
- **Beta** in different age groups:  
  50-64 : -.14 (ns)  
  over 64 : -.07 (ns)  

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### Study

**WILKE 1978/2**  
**Reported in:** Wilkening, E.A. & McGranahan, D.  
Correlates of Subjective Well-being in Northern Wisconsin.  
Social Indicators Research, vol 5(1978) p.221-234

**Population:** 18+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, Wisconsin, USA, 1974

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:**

N: 534

### Measured Correlate

**Class:** Married vs widowed  
**Code:** M 2.1.2

**Measurement:**  
0. Not widowed  
1. Widowed

### Measured Values:

### Error Estimates:

### Remarks:

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**Study**

**BRADB 1965/1**

*Reported in:* Bradburn, N.M. & Caplovitz D.
Reports on happiness
Aldine Publishing Company, 1965, Chicago USA

*Population:* Adult, general public, 4 towns, varying in economic prosperity, Illinois, USA, 1962

*Sample:*
*Non-Response:*
*N: 2006*

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**Measured Correlate**

*Class:* Married vs divorced  Code: M 2.1.3

*Measurement:*
0 Divorced or separated
1 Married

**Measured Values:**

**Error Estimates:**

**Remarks:**

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**Observed Relation with Happiness**

**Happiness Query**

**Statistics**  
**Remarks**

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa  
G=+.51  p<.01  
males : G' = +.59 (01)  
females : G' = +.47 (01)
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**BRADB 1969**

*Reported in:* Bradburn, N.M.
The structure of psychological well-being
Aldine Publishing Company, 1969, Chicago, USA

*Population:* 21-60 aged, general public, urban areas, USA, 1963 - 64

*Sample:*
Non-Response: ± 20%, Attrition
± 30%
N: 2787

**Measured Correlate**

*Class:* Married vs divorced  Code: M 2.1.3

*Measurement:* 0 Divorced
1 Married

**Measured Values:**

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Ridit analysis compares distribution in category with distribution in total sample. RT above .50 means relative high level, RT below .50 relative low level.

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**Study**

**CARGA 1980**

*Reported in:* Cargan, L  
Happiness is being married  
Unpublished research paper, Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio, U.S.A.

*Population:* Adults, general public, Dayton, Ohio, U.S.A., 198?

*Sample:*

*Non-Response:* ?  
*N:* 400

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**Measured Correlate**

*Class:* Married vs divorced  
*Code:* M 2.1.3

*Measurement:*  
0 Divorced  
1 Married once and remarried

*Measured Values:*

*Error Estimates:*

*Remarks:*

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### Study

**COMMI 1975/1**

- **Reported in:** Commission of the European Communities
- **European men and women. A comparison of their attitudes to to some of the Commission European Communities, 1975, Brussels Belgium**

- **Population:** 15+ aged, general public, EU, 1975

- **Sample:**

- **Non-Response:** -

- **N:** 9605 (or 9543; see "Remarks")

### Measured Correlate

- **Class:** Married vs divorced
- **Code:** M 2.1.3

- **Measurement:**
  - 0 Divorced
  - 1 Married

### Measured Values:

- **Error Estimates:**

- **Remarks:**

### Observed Relation with Happiness

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**Study**

**CUMMI 2002**

*Reported in:* Cummins, R.A; Eckersley, R.; Pallant, J.; Okerstrom, E.; et al
Australian Unity Wellbeing Index, Survey 3 April 2002, Report 3.2
Australian Centre on Quality of Life, Melbourne, 3 April 2002

*Population:* 18+ aged Australians, 2002

*Sample:* Probability sample (unspecified)

*Non-Response:* 70%

*N:* 2110

**Measured Correlate**

*Class:* Married vs divorced

*Code:* M 2.1.3

*Measurement:* 0. Divorced
1. Married

*Measured Values:* N=: 0: 151, 1: 1200

*Error Estimates:

*Remarks:

**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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Reported in: Diener, E.; Gohm, C.L.; Suh, E.; Oishi,S
Similarity of the relations between marital status and subjective well-being across
Journal of cross-cultural Psychology, 2000 Vol. 31 No 4 pp 419-436 ISSN 00220221

Population: 18+ aged, general public, 43 nations 1990-92
Sample: Probability sample (unspecified)
Non-Response: 1,0%
N: 59169

Measured Correlate

Class: Married vs divorced Code: M 2.1.3
Measurement: +1 = married
-1 = divorced
(coding reversed by us)

Measured Values: Total population:
N: married (+1)=34882 divorced (-1)=2911

Error Estimates:

Remarks: LSO <25 in the countries:
China
South Korea
Turkey
Lithuania
Japan
India
Bulgaria
Northern Ireland
Poland
Ireland
Portugal

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query         Statistics         Remarks
A-BB/cm/mg/v/2/a         DMt=+          LSO <25 in the countries:
China                     6,80
Nigeria                   6,85
Turkey                    5,91
Brazil                    6,05
Belarus                   4,96
Estonia                   5,14
Latvia                    5,92
Lithuania                 5,24
Mexico                    6,24

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7.08 6.24

**Beta=+.0 p<.000**  

Beta controlled for  
- gender  
- age  

The relation between happiness and marital status was not moderated by collectivism of nations (non significant interaction term ß= .01)
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**Measured Correlate**

Class: Married vs divorced  Code: M 2.1.3

Measurement:
- 0 Divorced or separated
- 1 Married

Measured Values:

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G' computed on the basis of proportion 'very happy'.

Males: G' =+.42 (01)
- age 18-39: G' =+.72 (01)
- age 40-59: G' =+.20 (ns)
- age 60+: G' =+.55 (05)

Females: G' =+.61 (01)
- age 18-39: G' =+.62 (01)
- age 40-59: G' =+.75 (01)
- age 60+: G' =+.27 (ns)
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GUBRI 1974

Reported in: Gubrium, J.F.
Marital desolation and the evaluation of everyday life in old age.
Journal of Marriage and the Family, February, 1974, p. 107-113

Population: Aged persons, Detroit, USA, 1978

Sample:
Non-Response: -
N: 210

Measured Correlate

Class: Married vs divorced  Code: M 2.1.3

Measurement:
0 Divorced
1 Married

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

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Study

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Reported in: Gurin, G., Veroff, J. & Feld, S.
Americans view their mental health. A nation wide interview survey.
Basic Books Inc. 1960, New York, USA

Population: 21+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1957

Sample:

Non-Response: 13%; 5% not at home, 8% refusals

N: 2460

Measured Correlate

Class: Married vs divorced Code: M 2.1.3

Measurement: 0 Divorced or separated
1 Married

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

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### Study

**HENLE 1967**

*Reported in:* Henley, B. & Davis, M.S.
Satisfaction and dissatisfaction: A study of the chronically-ill aged patient.

*Population:* 60+ aged chronically-ill, followed three years, USA, 1959-62

*Sample:* 24% not available because of death, mental deterioration, unknown address or r

*Non-Response:* 167 (dropout at T2 46%)

*Sample Size:* N: 600

### Measured Correlate

*Class:* Married vs divorced
*Code:* M 2.1.3

*Measurement:* 0 Divorced, 1 Married

*Measured Values:

*Error Estimates:

*Remarks:

### Observed Relation with Happiness

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The happiness of the divorced improved in the two years after the divorce (happiness assessed at three points in time) but did not reach the level of the married. Divorced who remarried later appeared equally happy as the married at all three points in time.
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**Study**  
**LINN 1980**  
Reported in: Linn, G. J. and McGranahan, D. A.  
Personal disruption, social integration, subjective well-being and predisposition toward the use of counseling services  
American Journal of Community Psychology  
Vol 8, 1980, 87-100  

Population: 18+ aged, general public, NW-Wisconsin, USA, 1974  
Sample:  
Non-Response: 7-24%  
N: 1423  

**Measured Correlate**  
Class: Married vs divorced  
Code: M 2.1.3  
Measurement: 0 Divorced/separated  
1 Married  

**Measured Values**  

**Error Estimates**  
Remarks:  

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Beta=+ ns interaction with age  
Beta=+ p<.05 interaction with friends |
| O-SLW/u/sq/v/7/a | Beta=+.6 p<.01 | β controlled for: sex, education, income, occupation, age, friends; health and its interaction with age and friends; unemployment and its interaction with age and friends.  
Beta=+ ns interaction with age  
Beta=+ ns interaction with friends |
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Study  MATLI 1966/1

Reported in: Matlin, N.
The demography of happiness
University of Puerto Rico, School of Medicine, Department of Public Health, 1966, San Juan.

Population: 20+ aged, general public, Puerto Rico, 1963-64

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 1417 (excluding validation sample)

Measured Correlate

Class: Married vs divorced Code: M 2.1.3

Measurement:

0 Divorced
1 Married

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks
A-BB/cw/mq/v/2/a G=+.17 ns
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/af G=+.25 p<.05
### Study  
**MCNAM 1978**  

**Reported in:** McNamara, P.H. & St George, A.  
Blessed are the Downtrodden? An empirical test  

**Population:** 18+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1971  

**Sample:**  
Non-Response: 20%  
N: 2164  

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### Measured Correlate  

**Class:** Married vs divorced  
Code: M 2.1.3  

**Measurement:**  
0. Divorced / separated  
1. Married  

**Measured Values:**  

**Error Estimates:**  

**Remarks:**  

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### Observed Relation with Happiness  

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Study: SCHUL 1985B

Reported in: Schulz, W.; Kölltringer, R.; Norden, G.; Tüchler, H.
Lebensqualität in Osterreich (Quality-of-life in Austria)
Research paper nr 10/1, Institut für Soziologie, University of Vienna, Austria 1985

Population: Adults, non-institutionalized, Austria, 1984

Sample:

Non-Response: ?
N: 1776

Measured Correlate

Class: Married vs divorced Code: M 2.1.3

Measurement:
0 Divorced
1 Married

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

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**SEARS 1977A**  
*Reported in:* Sears, P.S. & Barbee, A.H.  
Career and Life satisfactions among Terman's gifted women. Chapter 3 in: 'The  
Publ.1977, Baltimore and London, p.28-72  

*Population:* "Gifted women" (IQ >135), followed 50 years, California, USA, 1921-72  

*Sample:*  
*Non-Response:* Attrition in 1972:  
25%  

*N:*  
1928 N=671:  
1972 N=430  

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**Measured Correlate**  
*Class:* Married vs divorced  
*Code:* M 2.1.3  
*Measurement:*  
1 Divorced  
0 Married  

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**Measured Values**  

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**Error Estimates**  

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**Remarks:** Marital status 1972 by happiness 1972.  
The gifted women were about 62 yrs of age at that time.  

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*Comparison with average women in the USA 1971 (Data 1971 CAMPB 1975, happiness indicator HAPPA 2.1)*
Study: SPREI 1975

Reported in: Spreitzer, E., Snyder, E.E. & Larson, D.
Age, marital status, and labor force participation as related to life satisfaction
Sex Roles, 1975, vol. 1, p. 235 - 247

Population: 18+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1973

Sample: -
Non-Response: -
N: 1500

Measured Correlate
Class: Married vs divorced
Code: M 2.1.3

Measurement:
0. Divorced
1. Married

Measured Values:
Error Estimates:
Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query

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Correlate Code: M 2

Study

VEROF 1981

Reported in: Veroff, J.; Douvan, E.; Kulka, R.A.
The Inner American, A Self-portrait from 1957 to 1976
Basic Books, 1981, New York, USA

Population: 21 aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1976

Sample: 
Non-Response: 29%
N: 2264

Measured Correlate

Class: Married vs divorced  Code: M 2.1.3

Measurement: 0 Divorced
1 Married

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query | Statistics | Remarks
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O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa | G=+.76  p<.01 | 1957
 | tb=+.27  p<.01 |
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### Measured Correlate

| Class: | Married vs divorced Code: M 2.1.3 |
| Measurement: | 0 First-married |
| 1 Currently divorced. |

### Measured Values:

### Error Estimates:

### Observed Relation with Happiness

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**Study**

**BRADB 1969**

 Reported in: Bradburn, N.M.
The structure of psychological well-being
Aldine Publishing Company, 1969, Chicago, USA

**Population:** 21-60 aged, general public, urban areas, USA, 1963 - 64

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:** ± 20%, Attrition
± 30%

**N:** 2787

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**Measured Correlate**

**Class:** Married vs separated  Code: M 2.1.4

**Measurement:**
- 0 Separated
- 1 Married

**Measured Values:**

**Error Estimates:**

**Remarks:**

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**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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Ridit analysis compares distribution in category with distribution in total sample. RT above .50 means relative high level, RT below .50 relative low level.

| O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa | G=+.70 p<.01 | % very happy: |
|                 |              | males       females |
|                 |              | separated    7       12 |
|                 |              | married      35      38 |

tc=+.11 p<.01

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### Study

**COMMI 1975/1**

- **Reported in:** Commission of the European Communities
- **European men and women. A comparison of their attitudes to to some of the Commission European Communities, 1975, Brussels Belgium**
- **Population:** 15+ aged, general public, EU, 1975
- **Sample:**
- **Non-Response:** -
- **N:** 9605 (or 9543; see "Remarks")

### Measured Correlate

- **Class:** Married vs separated
- **Code:** M 2.1.4
- **Measurement:**
  - 0 Separated
  - 1 Married

### Measured Values

**Error Estimates:**

- **Remarks:**

### Observed Relation with Happiness

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---|---  
**Reported in:** | Cummins, R.A; Eckersley, R.; Pallant, J.; Okerstrom, E.; et al  
Australian Unity Wellbeing Index, Survey 3 April 2002, Report 3.2  
Australian Centre on Quality of Life, Melbourne, 3 April 2002  
**Population:** | 18+ aged Australians, 2002  
**Sample:** | Probability sample (unspecified)  
**Non-Response:** | 70%  
**N:** | 2110  

**Measured Correlate**  
**Class:** Married vs separated  
**Code:** M 2.1.4  
**Measurement:**  
0. Separated  
1. Married  
**Measured Values:**  
N = 0: 49, 1: 1200  

**Observed Relation with Happiness**  
**Happiness Query** | **Statistics**  
---|---  
O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/c | DMt=+  
**Remarks:**  
Separated: Mt = 6.69  
Married: Mt = 8.11
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**Correlate Code: M 2**

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#### Measured Values:

- G = -0.08
- G = -0.04

#### Error Estimates:

#### Remarks:

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Correlate Code: M 2

Study  BOHN 1972

Reported in: Bohn, C.J.
The effect of children upon life satisfaction. A thesis in child development and family

Population: Adult, general public, Dominican Republic, Panama and Yugoslavia, ± 1960

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 5228

Measured Correlate

Class: Still-married vs broken marriage (widowed+separated+divorced) Code: M 2.1.5

Measurement:

0 Widowed, divorced or separated
1 Married

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query  Statistics  Remarks

O-BW/c/sq/l/11/a  DM=-  p<.01
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**COMMI 1975/3**

**Reported in:** Commission of the European Community

European men and women, a comparison of their attitudes and some of the

**Population:** 15+ aged, general public, Denmark, 1975

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:** -

**N:** 1039

## Measured Correlate

**Class:** Still-married vs broken marriage (widowed+separated+divorced)  
Code: M 2.1.5

**Measurement:**

- 0 Widowed, divorced or separated
- 1 Married

**Measured Values:**

**Error Estimates:**

**Remarks:**

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Measurement:

- Width: Widowed, divorced or separated
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Commission of the European Community  
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Eurobarometer report, 1975, Brussels, Belgium

**Population:**  
15+ aged, general public, West Germany, 1975

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:**  
-

**N:** 1039

### Measured Correlate

**Class:** Still-married vs broken marriage (widowed+separated+divorced)  
Code: M 2.1.5

**Measurement:**  
0 Widowed, divorced or separated  
1 Married

**Measured Values:**

**Error Estimates:**

**Remarks:**

### Observed Relation with Happiness

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**COMMI 1975/7**

**Reported in:** Commission of the European Community  
European men and women, a comparison of their attitudes and some of the  
Eurobarometer report, 1975, Brussels, Belgium

**Population:** 15+ aged, general public, Ireland, 1975  
**Sample:**  
**Non-Response:** -  
**N:** 999

### Measured Correlate

**Class:** Still-married vs broken marriage (widowed+separated+divorced)  
**Code:** M 2.1.5

**Measurement:** 0 Widowed, divorced or separated  
1 Married

**Measured Values:**

**Error Estimates:**

**Remarks:**

### Observed Relation with Happiness

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| **Class:** | Still-married vs broken marriage (widowed+separated+divorced) | Code: M 2.1.5 |
| **Measurement:** | Widowed, divorced or separated | Married |

**Measured Values:**

**Error Estimates:**

**Remarks:**

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**COMM 1975/9**

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- **Population:** European men and women, a comparison of their attitudes and some of the Eurobarometer report, 1975, Brussels, Belgium
- **Sample:**
- **Non-Response:** -
- **N:** 1093

### Measured Correlate

- **Class:** Still-married vs broken marriage (widowed+separated+divorced)  
  Code: M 2.1.5
- **Measurement:**
  - 0 Widowed, divorced or separated
  - 1 Married

### Observed Relation with Happiness

- **Happiness Query**
  - O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa
- **Statistics**
  - G=+.67
- **Remarks**
  - p<.01

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Correlate Code: M 2

Study

COMM1975/10

Reported in: Commission of the European Community
European men and women, a comparison of their attitudes and some of the Eurobarometer report, 1975, Brussels, Belgium

Population: 15+ aged, general public, United Kingdom, 1975

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 1317 (incl. 300 from Northern Ireland)

Measured Correlate

Class: Still-married vs broken marriage (widowed+separated+divorced) Code: M 2.1.5

Measurement:

0 Widowed, divorced or separated 1 Married

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlate Code: M 2

KOUSH 2000

Reported in: Kousha, M.; Mohseni, N.
Are Iranians happy? A comparative study between Iran and the United States
Social Indicators Research 2000; Vol. 52, pp 259-289 ISSN 0303 8300

Population: Residents big city (Tehran), Iran, 1995-97
Sample: Non-probability snowball sample
Non-Response: 4.8%
N: 1561

Measured Correlate

Class: Still-married vs broken marriage (widowed+separated+divorced) Code: M 2.1.5
Measurement:
a. Married
b. Widowed or divorced

Measured Values:
1995: a= 321, b=21
1997: a= 532, b=65

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query       Statistics       Remarks
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab       DM= ns          
1995                        M   S. D.                        
    a= 1.84   0.34
    b= 1.57   0.34
DM= p<.01
1997                        M   S. D.                        
    a= 1.88   0.36
    b= 1.68   0.37
D%= ns
1995
very happy fairly happy not at all happy
%   %   %
    a= 10.3  63.6  26.2
    b= 4.8   47.6  47.6
D%= p<.01
1997
very happy fairly happy not at all happy
%   %   %
    a= 12.6  62.8  24.6
    b= 7.7   52.3  40.0

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Correlate Code: M 2

**Study**

**MOSER 1969**

*Reported in:* Moser - Peters, C.M.J.


*Population:* Adult, general public, Utrecht, city, The Netherlands, 1967

*Sample:

*Non-Response:* 14%

unattainable etc.

*N:* 300

**Measured Correlate**

*Class:* Still-married vs broken marriage (widowed+separated+divorced)  Code: M 2.1.5

*Measurement:* 0. Widowed or divorced
1. Married

*Measured Values:

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*Remarks:

**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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### Measured Values:

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### Observed Relation with Happiness

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#### Measured Correlate

- **Class:** Formally-married vs living-as-married  
  Code: M 2.1.7
- **Measurement:**
  0. Living-as-married  
  1. Formally married
- **Measured Values:**
  N =: 0: 119, 1: 1200

#### Observed Relation with Happiness

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| O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/c | DMt=+ | Living-as-married: Mt = 7.60  
  Formally married: Mt = 8.11 |
Findings on Happiness & MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Study: DIENE 2000

Reported in: Diener, E.; Gohm, C.L.; Suh, E.; Oishi,S

Similarity of the relations between marital status and subjective well-being across cultures

Journal of cross-cultural Psychology, 2000 Vol. 31 No 4 pp 419-436 ISSN 00220221

Population: 18+ aged, general public, 43 nations 1990-92

Sample: Probability sample (unspecified)

Non-Response: 1.0%

N: 59169

Measured Correlate

Class: Formally-married vs living-as-married Code: M 2.1.7

Measurement:
- a. Living with a significant other (LSO)
- b. Married (MAR)

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Regression analysis showed no difference in positive affect, however a significant difference in negative affect, married persons reporting less negative affect.

This analysis was not run for Affect Balance (PA-NA)
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**Beta=-.0 p<.01**

Beta controlled for
- gender
- age

Stronger in collectivist nations
(interaction term ß=-.02 p<.01)
unaffected by gender
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Correlate Code: M 2

Study

Reported in: Jol, C.


Population: 18+ aged, general public, The Netherlands, 1974-83

Sample:


Measured Correlate

Class: Never married Code: M 2.2.1

Measurement:

0 = other

1 = single

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-SLL/c/sq/v/5/a Beta= ns 1983 only 8 controlled for sex and age.
## Study  
**BRADB 1965/1**

*Reported in:* Bradburn, N.M. & Caplovitz D.  
*Reports on happiness*  
*Aldine Publishing Company, 1965, Chicago USA*

*Population:* Adult, general public, 4 towns, varying in economic prosperity, Illinois, USA, 1962

*Sample:* 
*Non-Response:* -  
*N:* 2006

### Measured Correlate

*Class:* . vs widowed  
*Code:* M 2.2.1.2

*Measurement:*  
0 Widowed  
1 Never married

### Measured Values:

### Error Estimates:

### Remarks:

### Observed Relation with Happiness

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Study  
BRADB 1969

Reported in: Bradburn, N.M.  
The structure of psychological well-being  
Aldine Publishing Company, 1969, Chicago, USA

Population: 21-60 aged, general public, urban areas, USA, 1963 - 64

Sample:
Non-Response: ± 20%, Attrition  
± 30%

N: 2787

Measured Correlate

Class: . vs widowed  Code: M 2.2.1.2
Measurement:

0 Widowed  
1 Never married

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query  Statistics  Remarks

A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a  DMr=+  ns  Happiness level in average ridits (RT)  
    males  females
    widowed  .38  .32
    never married  .41  .42
    (ns)  (ns)

Ridit analysis compares distribution in category with distribution in total sample. RT above .50 means relative high level, RT below .50 relative low level.

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa  G=+.32  p<.01  % very happy:  
    males  females
    widowed  7  14
    never married  18  18

tc=+.16  p<.01
**Study**

*COMMI 1975/1*

- **Reported in:** Commission of the European Communities
- **Population:** 15+ aged, general public, EU, 1975
- **Sample:**
- **Non-Response:** -
- **N:** 9605 (or 9543; see "Remarks")

**Measured Correlate**

- **Class:** . vs widowed  Code: M 2.2.1.2
- **Measurement:** 0 Widowed 1 Never married

**Measured Values:**

**Error Estimates:**

**Remarks:**

**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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GLENN 1975B

Reported in: Glenn, N.D.

Population: 18+ aged whites, non-institutionalized, USA, 1972-74

Sample:
Non-Response: 3853

N: 596

Measured Correlate

Class: . vs widowed Code: M 2.2.1.2
Measurement: 0 Widow ed 1 never married

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks
O-HL/u/sq/v/3/c G=-.08 ns G' computed on the basis of proportion 'very happy'.

Males : G' =+.01 (ns)
- age 60+ : G' =+.12 (ns)

Females : G' =-.03 (ns)
- age 40-59 : G' =+.51 (05)
- age 60+ : G' =+.21 (ns)
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GUBRI 1974

Reported in: Gubrium, J.F.
Marital desolation and the evaluation of everyday life in old age.
Journal of Marriage and the Family, February, 1974, p. 107-113

Population: Aged persons, Detroit, USA, 197?

Sample:
Non-Response: -
N: 210

Measured Correlate

Class: . vs widowed Code: M 2.2.1.2
Measurement: 0 Widowed
1 Never married

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlate Code: M 2

Study

GURIN 1960

Reported in: Gurin, G., Veroff, J. & Feld, S.
Americans view their mental health. A nation wide interview survey.
Basic Books Inc. 1960, New York, USA

Population: 21+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1957

Sample: N = 2460

Non-Response: 13%; 5% not at home, 8% refusals

Measured Correlate

Class: vs widowed Code: M 2.2.1.2

Measurement:
0 Widowed
1 Never married

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa G = +.21 p < .05 Males : G' = +.39 (05)
Females : G' = +.30 (01)
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Correlate Code: M 2

**Study**

HARDI 1985

*Reported in:*
Harding, Stephen
Values and the nature of psychological well-being

*Population:*
18+ aged, general public, Britain, 1983

*Sample:*

*Non-Response:*
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*N:*
1231

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**Measured Correlate**

*Class:*
0 vs widowed Code: M 2.2.1.2

*Measurement:*
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1 Never married

**Measured Values:**

**Error Estimates:**

**Remarks:**

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**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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*Population:* 60+ aged chronically-ill, followed three years, USA, 1959-62

*Sample:

*Non-Response:* 24% not available because of death, mental deterioration, unknown address or...

*N:* 167 (dropout at T2 46%)

### Measured Correlate

*Class:* . vs widowed  
*Code:* M 2.2.1.2

*Measurement:*
- 0 Widowed
- 1 Never married

*Measured Values:

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**Study**

**KIVET 1976**

*Reported in:* Kivett, V.R.

*Population:* 65+ aged, North Carolina, USA, 1970-71

*Sample:*

*Non-Response:*

*N:* 469

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**Measured Correlate**

*Class:* vs widowed  Code: M 2.2.1.2

*Measurement:*

0 Widowed
1 Never married

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The demography of happiness
University of Puerto Rico, School of Medicine, Department of Public Health, 1966, San Juan.

*Population:* 20+ aged, general public, Puerto Rico, 1963-64

*Sample:*

*Non-Response:*

\[N:\] 1417 (excluding validation sample)

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### Measured Correlate

*Class:* . vs widowed  Code: M 2.2.1.2

*Measurement:* 0 Widowed
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*Measured Values:*

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Study SCHUL 1985B  

Reported in: Schulz, W.; Költringer, R.; Norden, G.; Tüchler, H.  
Lebensqualität in Österreich (Quality-of-life in Austria)  
Research paper nr 10/1, Institut für Soziologie, University of Vienna, Austria 1985

Population: Adults, non-institutionalized, Austria, 1984

Sample:

Non-Response: ?
N: 1776

Measured Correlate

Class: . vs widowed  Code: M 2.2.1.2

Measurement:  
0 Widowed
1 Never married

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

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**Correlate Code: M 2**

#### Study

**SEARS 1977A**

**Reported in:** Sears, P.S. & Barbee, A.H.

**Population:** "Gifted women" (IQ >135), followed 50 years, California, USA, 1921-72

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:** Attrition in 1972:
25%

**N:** 1928 N=671:
1972 N=430

### Measured Correlate

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**Error Estimates:**

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Comparison with average women in the USA 1971 (Data CAMPB 1975, happiness indicator HAPP 2.1)

| G=-.06 ns | Widowed 56% satisfied |
| tb=-.03 ns | Never married 53% satisfied |

Marital status 1972 by happiness 1972
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**Study**

**STACK1998**

- **Reported in:** Stack, S & Ross Esheleman, J
  Marital Status and Happiness: A 17 Nation Study.
  Journal of Marriage and the Family, vol. 60, 527-536

- **Population:** 18+ aged, 17 first world nations, 1981-1983
- **Sample:** Probability multi-stage cluster sample
- **Non-Response:** nr
- **N:** 18,000

**Measured Correlate**

- **Class:** vs widowed  Code: M 2.2.1.2
- **Measurement:**
  - widowed
  - never married

**Measured Values:**

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Beta's controlled for
- sexe
- age
- church attendance
- parental status
- nation
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**STAPE 1988/1**

**Reported in:** Stapel, J.
De Gelukkige Nederlanders (The happy dutchman)
Unpublished paper Netherlands Institute for Public Opinion Research, (NIPO)
Amsterdam, the Netherlands, 1988.

**Population:** 18+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, The Netherlands, 1988

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:**

**N:** 952

**Measured Correlate**

**Class:** vs widowed  Code: M 2.2.1.2

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**Study**  
**WESSM 1956**  
Reported in: Wessman, A.E.  
A psychological inquiry into satisfaction and happiness  
**Population:** 21+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1946  
**Sample:**  
**Non-Response:** -  
**N:** 2377  

**Measured Correlate**  
Class: . vs widowed  
Code: M 2.2.1.2  
Measurement: 0 Widowed  
1 Never married  

**Measured Values:**  
**Error Estimates:**  
**Remarks:**  

**Observed Relation with Happiness**  
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**Statistics**  
O-HL/g/sq/v/3/c  
G=+.24
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Correlate Code: M 2

Study BRADB 1965/1

Reported in: Bradburn, N.M. & Caplovitz D.
Reports on happiness
Aldine Publishing Company, 1965, Chicago USA

Population: Adult, general public, 4 towns, varying in economic prosperity, Illinois, USA, 1962

Sample:

Non-Response: -
N: 2006

Measured Correlate

Class: . vs divorced Code: M 2.2.1.3
Measurement:
0 Divorced or separated
1 Never married

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

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Correlate Code: M 2

Reported in: Bradburn, N.M.
The structure of psychological well-being
Aldine Publishing Company, 1969, Chicago, USA

Population: 21-60 aged, general public, urban areas, USA, 1963 - 64

Sample:
Non-Response: ± 20%, Attrition
± 30%
N: 2787

Measured Correlate

Class: . vs divorced Code: M 2.2.1.3
Measurement:
0 Divorced
1 Never married

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:
Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a DMr=+ ns Happiness level in average ridits (RT)
- divorced .39 .39
- never married .41 .42
(ns) (ns)

Ridit analysis compares distribution in category
with distribution in total sample. RT above .50
means relative high level, RT below .50 relative
low level.

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa G=+.24 p<.01 % very happy: males females
- divorced 12 11
- never married 18 18

tc=+.11 p<.01
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**Study**

**COMM1 1975/1**

*Reported in:* Commission of the European Communities

European men and women. A comparison of their attitudes to to some of the Commission European Communities, 1975, Brussels Belgium

*Population:* 15+ aged, general public, EU, 1975

*Sample:*

*Non-Response:* -

*N:* 9605 (or 9543; see "Remarks")

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**Measured Correlate**

*Class:* . vs divorced Code: M 2.2.1.3

*Measurement:* 0 Divorced 1 Never married

*Measured Values:*

*Error Estimates:*

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Study
FERNA 1981

Reported in: Fernandez, R.M. and Kulik, J.C.
A multilevel model of life satisfaction: Effects of individual characteristics and

Population: 18+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1973-74

Sample:

Non-Response: ?
N: 5916

Measured Correlate

Class: Never married vs divorced Code: M 2.2.1.3

Measurement: 0 Never married 1 Divorced/separated

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-SLW/u/sq/v/5/c

r = -0.13
Beta = -0.1 p < 0.05

Disattenuated r = -0.19

Beta controlled for personal characteristics:
family-size, sex, age, education, race, and family-income.

Disattenuated ß = -0.18

Beta controlled for personal characteristics (above) and
neighborhood-characteristics (urbanity, costs of living, % whites, income-inequality, difference
own age with average, difference own income with average)

Disattenuated ß = -0.18

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**Study**

**GLENN 1975B**

**Reported in:**
Glenn, N.D.
The contribution of marriage to the psychological well-being of males and females.

**Population:**
18+ aged whites, non-institutionalized,
USA, 1972-74

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:**

**N:** 3853

**Measured Correlate**

**Class:** . vs divorced  Code: M 2.2.1.3

**Measurement:**
0 Divorced or separated
1 Never married

**Measured Values:**

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GUBRI 1974

Reported in: Gubrium, J.F.
Marital desolation and the evaluation of everyday life in old age.
Journal of Marriage and the Family, February, 1974, p. 107-113

Population: Aged persons, Detroit, USA, 197?

Sample:
Non-Response: -
N: 210

Measured Correlate

Class: 0 vs divorced Code: M 2.2.1.3

Measurement:
O Divorced
1 Never married

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

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| Measured Correlate                 |            |
| Class:                             | . vs divorced Code: M 2.2.1.3 |
| Measurement:                       | 0 Divorced or separated 1 Never married |

| Measured Values:                   |            |
| Error Estimates:                   |            |
| Remarks:                           |            |

| Observed Relation with Happiness   |            |
| Happiness Query                    | Statistics | Remarks |
| O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa                   | G = +.18   | ns       |
|                                    | Females: G' = +.34 (01) |
|                                    | Males: G' = -.08 (ns)   |

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N: 167 (dropout at T2 46%)

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KIVET 1976

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Population: 65+ aged, North Carolina, USA, 1970-71

Sample:
Non-Response:
N: 469

Measured Correlate

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- **Measurement**: 0 Divorced 1 Never married

**Measured Values:**

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**Study**  
**SCHUL 1985B**

*Reported in:* Schulz, W.; Költtering, R.; Norden, G.; Tüchler, H.  
Lebensqualität in Osterreich (Quality-of-life in Austria)  
Research paper nr 10/1, Institut für Soziologie, University of Vienna, Austria 1985  

*Population:* Adults, non-institutionalized, Austria, 1984  

*Sample:*  

*Non-Response:* ?  

*N:* 1776  

**Measured Correlate**

*Class:* vs divorced  
*Code:* M 2.2.1.3  

*Measurement:*  
0 Divorced  
1 Never married  

**Measured Values:**  

**Error Estimates:**  

**Remarks:**  

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**Study**  
**SEARS 1977A**

Reported in: Sears, P.S. & Barbee, A.H.  

Population: "Gifted women" (IQ >135), followed 50 years, California, USA, 1921-72

Sample:  
Non-Response: Attrition in 1972: 25%

N: 1928 N=671; 1972 N=430

**Measured Correlate**

Class: O vs divorced Code: M 2.2.1.3

Measurement:
- 0 Divorced
- 1 Never married

**Measured Values:**

**Error Estimates:**

**Remarks:** Marital status 1972 by happiness 1972

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Comparison with average women in the USA 1971 (Data CAMPB 1975, happiness indicator HAPP 2.1)

| G=+.40 p<.01 | Divorced 33% satisfied |
| tb=+.19 p<.01 | Never married 53% satisfied |
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Study SPREI 1975

Reported in: Spreitzer, E., Snyder, E.E. & Larson, D.
Age, marital status, and labor force participation as related to life satisfaction
Sex Roles, 1975, vol. 1, p. 235 - 247

Population: 18+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1973

Sample:
Non-Response: -
N: 1500

Measured Correlate

Class: . vs divorced Code: M 2.2.1.3

Measurement:
0. Divorced
1. Never married

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

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**Study**

**STACK1998**

Reported in: Stack, S & Ross Esheleman, J
Marital Status and Happiness: A 17 Nation Study.
Journal of Marriage and the Family, vol. 60, 527-536

Population: 18+ aged, 17 first world nations, 1981-1983

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response: nr

N: 18,000

**Measured Correlate**

Class: . vs divorced  Code: M 2.2.1.3

Measurement:
1. divorced
0. never married

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STAPE 1988/1

Reported in: Stapel, J.
De Gelukkige Nederlanders (The happy dutchman)

Population: 18+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, The Netherlands, 1988
Sample: 
Non-Response: N: 952

Measured Correlate

Class: vs divorced Code: M 2.2.1.3
Measurement:
0 Divorced
1 Never married

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks
M-FH/u/sq/v/3/a G=+.24 p<. 01
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### Study

**VEROF 1981**  
*Reported in:* Veroff, J.; Douvan, E.; Kulka, R.A.  
The Inner American, A Self-portrait from 1957 to 1976  
Basic Books, 1981, New York, USA  
*Population:* 21 aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1976  
*Sample:*  
*Non-Response:* 29%  
*N:* 2264

### Measured Correlate

*Class:* . vs divorced  
*Code:* M 2.2.1.3  
*Measurement:*  
0 Divorced  
1 Single  
*Measured Values:*  
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### Study

**WESSM 1956**

*Reported in:* Wessman, A.E.
A psychological inquiry into satisfaction and happiness

*Population:* 21+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1946

*Sample:

*Non-Response:* -

*N:* 2377

### Measured Correlate

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*Measurement:*
0 Divorced
1 Never married

*Measured Values:

*Error Estimates:

*Remarks:

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**Study**  
**BRADB 1969**

*Reported in:* Bradburn, N.M.  
The structure of psychological well-being  
Aldine Publishing Company, 1969, Chicago, USA

*Population:* 21-60 aged, general public, urban areas, USA, 1963 - 64

*Sample:*

*Non-Response:* ± 20%, Attrition  
± 30%

*N:* 2787

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**Measured Correlate**

*Class:* . vs separated  
*Code:* M 2.2.1.4

*Measurement:*

0 Separated  
1 Never married

**Measured Values:**

**Error Estimates:**

**Remarks:**

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|                 |            | males  | females 
|                 |            | .30    | .32    |
|                 |            | .41    | .43    |

*Ridit analysis compares distribution in category with distribution in total sample. RT above .50 means relative high level, RT below .50 relative low level.*

| O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa | G=+.46 p<.01 | % very happy: |
|                 |              | males | females |
|                 |              | . separated | 7 | 12 |
|                 |              | . never married | 10 | 10 |

**tc=+.26 p<.01**

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**Study**

COMMI 1975/1

*Reported in:* Commission of the European Communities

European men and women. A comparison of their attitudes to some of the Commission European Communities, 1975, Brussels Belgium

*Population:* 15+ aged, general public, EU, 1975

*Sample:*

*Non-Response:* -

*N:* 9605 (or 9543; see "Remarks")

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**Measured Correlate**

*Class:* . vs separated  

*Code:* M 2.2.1.4

*Measurement:* 0 Separated  

1 Never married

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**Correlate Code:** M 2

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#### Study

**KIVET 1976**

**Reported in:** Kivett, V.R.


**Population:** 65+ aged, North Carolina, USA, 1970-71

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:**

**N:** 469

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#### Measured Correlate

**Class:** vs separated

**Measurement:**
- Code: M 2.2.1.4
- 0 Separated
- 1 Never married

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#### Measured Values

**Error Estimates:**

**Remarks:**

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### Study

**MATLI 1966/1**

**Reported in:** Matlin, N.

The demography of happiness

University of Puerto Rico, School of Medicine, Department of Public Health, 1966, San Juan.

**Population:** 20+ aged, general public, Puerto Rico, 1963-64

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:**

| N:  | 1417 (excluding validation sample) |

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### Measured Correlate

**Class:** . vs separated  

**Code:** M 2.2.1.4

**Measurement:**

- 0 Separated
- 1 Never married

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Population: 18+ aged, 17 first world nations, 1981-1983
Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample
Non-Response: nr
N: 18,000

Measured Correlate

Class: vs separated  Code: M 2.2.1.4
Measurement: 1. separated
0. never married

Measured Values:  

Error Estimates:  

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### Study

**AUSTR 1984/2**  
*Reported in:* Austrom, D.R.  
The consequences of being single  
Peter Lang Publ., New York, 1984  
*Population:* 23-59 aged English speaking, Toronto and Ontario, Canada, 198?  
*Sample:*  
*Non-Response:* 45%  
*N:* 1038

### Measured Correlate

*Class:* . vs formerly married (widowed+divorced+separated)  
*Measurement:*  
0 Formerly married (widowed, divorced or separated)  
1 never married

### Measured Values

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- never married Ss: Mt = 7.8  
- formerly married Ss: Mt = 7.7 |
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### Study

**BOHN 1972**

**Reported in:** Bohn, C.J.  
The effect of children upon life satisfaction. A thesis in child development and family  

**Population:** Adult, general public, Dominican Republic, Panama and Yugoslavia, ± 1960

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:**

**N:** 5228

### Measured Correlate

**Class:** vs formerly married (widowed+divorced+separated)  
Code: M 2.2.1.5

**Measurement:**

- 0 Widowed, divorced or separated
- 1 Never married

### Observed Relation with Happiness

**Happiness Query**  
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Correlate Code: M 2

Study
COMMI 1975/3

Reported in: Commission of the European Community
European men and women, a comparison of their attitudes and some of the
Eurobarometer report, 1975, Brussels, Belgium

Population: 15+ aged, general public, Denmark, 1975

Sample:

Non-Response: -

N: 1039

Measured Correlate

Class: . vs formerly married (widowed+divorced+separated) Code: M 2.2.1.5

Measurement:
0 Widowed, divorced or separated
1 Never married

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks
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### Study

**COMMI 1975/4**  
*Reported in:* Commission of the European Community  
European men and women, a comparison of their attitudes and some of the  
Eurobarometer report, 1975, Brussels, Belgium

**Population:** 15+ aged, general public, France, 1975

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:** -

**N:** 1196

### Measured Correlate

**Class:** vs formerly married (widowed+divorced+separated)  
Code: M 2.2.1.5

**Measurement:**

- 0 Widowed, divorced or separated
- 1 Never married

### Measured Values

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**COMMI 1975/5**

*Reported in:* Commission of the European Community

European men and women, a comparison of their attitudes and some of the Eurobarometer report, 1975, Brussels, Belgium

*Population:* 15+ aged, general public, West Germany, 1975

*Sample:* 

*Non-Response:* -

*N:* 1039

**Measured Correlate**

*Class:* vs formerly married (widowed+divorced+separated) Code: M 2.2.1.5

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1 Never married

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European men and women, a comparison of their attitudes and some of the  
Eurobarometer report, 1975, Brussels, Belgium

**Population:** 15+ aged, general public, Italy, 1975

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:** -

**N:** 1043

### Measured Correlate

**Class:** vs formerly married (widowed+divorced+separated)  
Code: M 2.2.1.5

**Measurement:**

- 0 Widowed, divorced or separated
- 1 Never married

### Measured Values:

**Error Estimates:**

**Remarks:**

### Observed Relation with Happiness

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**Measured Values:**

**Error Estimates:**

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Correlate Code: M 2

Study

COMMI 1975/8

Reported in: Commission of the European Community
European men and women, a comparison of their attitudes and some of the Eurobarometer report, 1975, Brussels, Belgium

Population: 15+ aged, general public, Luxembourgh, 1975

Sample:

Non-Response: -
N: 324

Measured Correlate

Class: vs formerly married (widowed+divorced+separated) Code: M 2.2.1.5

Measurement: 0 Widow ed, div or ced or se pa ra ted 1 Ne ve r ma rried

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query  Statistics  Remarks
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa  G=+.38  ns
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COMMI 1975/9

Reported in: Commission of the European Community
European men and women, a comparison of their attitudes and some of the Eurobarometer report, 1975, Brussels, Belgium

Population: 15+ aged, general public, The Netherlands, 1975

Sample:

Non-Response: -

N: 1093

Measured Correlate

Class: vs formerly married (widowed+divorced+separated) Code: M 2.2.1.5

Measurement: 0 Widow ed, di vorced or separ ated   1 Ne ver m arried

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa G=+.53 p<.05
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**Study**

**COMM1975/10**

**Reported in:** Commission of the European Community
European men and women, a comparison of their attitudes and some of the Eurobarometer report, 1975, Brussels, Belgium

**Population:** 15+ aged, general public, United Kingdom, 1975

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:** -

**N:** 1317 (incl. 300 from Northern Ireland)

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**Measured Correlate**

**Class:** . vs formerly married (widowed+divorced+separated) Code: M 2.2.1.5

**Measurement:** 0 Widowed, divorced or separated 1 Never married

**Measured Values:**

**Error Estimates:**

**Remarks:**

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**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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Correlate Code: M 2

HARDI 1985

Reported in: Harding, Stephen
Values and the nature of psychological well-being
Abrams, M. & Gerard, D. & Timms, N. eds., Values and social change in Britain,

Population: 18+ aged, general public, Britain, 1983

Sample:
Non-Response: ?
N: 1231

Measured Correlate

Class: . vs formerly married (widowed+divorced+separated)  Code: M 2.2.1.5
Measurement: 0 Widowed, divorced or separated  1 Never married

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:
Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlate Code: M 2

Study KEITH 1985
Reported in: P.M. Keith
Work, retirement and well-being among unmarried men and women
The Gerontologist, 1985, vol 25, p 410-416

Population: 58-63 aged unmarried, followed 10 years, USA, 1969-1979

Sample:

Non-Response:
N: 1398 (326 men, 1072 women)

Measured Correlate
Class: vs formerly married (widowed+divorced+separated) Code: M 2.2.1.5

Measurement:
0 divorced/widowed
1 Never married

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

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| O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa | SNR=+ p<.t | Males (ns)
Females (01) never married happier
Same pattern at T1 and T2. |
### Study

**MOSER 1969**

*Reported in:* Moser - Peters, C.M.J.


*Population:* Adult, general public, Utrecht, city, The Netherlands, 1967

*Sample:*

*Non-Response:* 14% unattainable etc.

*N:* 300

### Measured Correlate

*Class:* . vs formerly married (widowed+divorced+separated)  Code: M 2.2.1.5

*Measurement:*

- 0. Widowed or divorced
- 1. Never married

*Measured Values:*

*Error Estimates:*

*Remarks:*

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Reported in: Blandford, A.A.& Chappell, N.L.

Population: 50+aged, Winnipeg,Canada, 1985
Sample: 15% Natives
N: 390

Measured Correlate
Class: Widowed Code: M 2.2.2
Measurement:
0: not widowed
1: widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness
Happiness Query Statistics Remarks
O-SLu/c/sq/v/5/d B=+.77 ns
b controlled by:
1. Male Sex
2. Married
3. Age
4. Monthly income
5. Perceived health
6. Days in bed
7. Family size
8. Functional ability
9. Satisfaction with family relationships
10. Social contacts
11. Number of children
12. Number of siblings
13. Number of caregivers
14. Interaction of ethnicity with ability & marital status & days ill
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Correlate Code: M 2

Study BRADB 1965/1

Reported in: Bradburn, N.M. & Caplovitz D.
Reports on happiness
Aldine Publishing Company, 1965, Chicago USA

Population: Adult, general public, 4 towns, varying in economic prosperity, Illinois, USA, 1962

Sample:

Non-Response: -

N: 2006

Measured Correlate

Class: . vs divorced   Code: M 2.2.2.3

Measurement:
0 Divorced or separated
1 Widowed

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

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**Study**

**BRADB 1969**

*Reported in:* Bradburn, N.M.
The structure of psychological well-being
Aldine Publishing Company, 1969, Chicago, USA

*Population:* 21-60 aged, general public, urban areas, USA, 1963 - 64

*Sample:
Non-Response:* ± 20%, Attrition
± 30%

*N:* 2787

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**Measured Correlate**

*Class:* vs divorced  
*Measurement:* 0 Divorced
1 Widowed

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*Ridit analysis compares distribution in category with distribution in total sample. RT above .50 means relative high level, RT below .50 relative low level.*

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*tc=-.06 ns*
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Correlate Code: M 2

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**Measured Values:**

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**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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Findings on Happiness & MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Correlate Code: M 2

Study: GLENN 1975B

Reported in: Glenn, N.D.
The contribution of marriage to the psychological well-being of males and females.

Population: 18+ aged whites, non-institutionalized, USA, 1972-74

Sample:
Non-Response:
N: 3853

Measured Correlate

Class: M vs divorced Code: M 2.2.2.3
Measurement:
- 0 Divorced or separated
- 1 Widowed

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query  Statistics  Remarks
O-HL/u/sq/v/3/c  G=+.21  p<.05  G' computed on the basis of proportion 'very happy'.

Males
- age 60+: G' =+.03 (ns)

Females
- age 40-59: G' =+.29 (ns)
- age 60+: G' =-.07 (ns)
Findings on Happiness & MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Correlate Code: M 2

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**Study**

**GUBRI 1974**

- **Population:** Aged persons, Detroit, USA, 197?
- **Sample:**
- **Non-Response:** -
- **N:** 210

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**Measured Correlate**

- **Class:** vs divorced
- **Code:** M 2.2.2.3
- **Measurement:**
  - 0 Divorced
  - 1 Widowed

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**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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Correlate Code: M 2

Study

GURIN 1960

Reported in: Gurin, G., Veroff, J. & Feld, S.
Americans view their mental health. A nation wide interview survey.
Basic Books Inc. 1960, New York, USA

Population: 21+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA,1957

Sample:

Non-Response: 13%; 5% not at home, 8% refusals

N: 2460

Measured Correlate

Class: vs divorced   Code: M 2.2.2.3
Measurement: 0 Divorced or separated
1 Widowed

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query  Statistics  Remarks

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa  G=-.04  ns  Males : G' = -.38 (05)
                       Females: G' = +.05 (ns)
## Findings on Happiness & MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

**Correlate Code: M 2**

### Study

**HARDI 1985**  
*Reported in:* Harding, Stephen  
*Values and the nature of psychological well-being*  

*Population:* 18+ aged, general public, Britain, 1983  
*Sample:*  
*Non-Response:* ?  
*N:* 1231

### Measured Correlate

*Class:* vs divorced  
*Code: M 2.2.2.3*  
*Measurement:*  
0 Divorced or separated  
1 Widowed

### Measured Values:

*Error Estimates:*  
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### Observed Relation with Happiness

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M = 1.2  
M' = 6.2  
0.2  
5.2 |
| O-HL/u/sq/v4/a  | G=+.04     | ns  
divorced/separated widowed  
16% very happy  
15%  |
|                 | tc=+.02    | ns  |
| O-SLW/c/sq/n10/aa | DM=+  | divorced/separated widowed  
M = 6.8  
M' = 6.4  
7.4  
7.1 |
Findings on Happiness & MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Correlate Code: M 2

Study
Henley 1967

Reported in: Henley, B. & Davis, M.S.
Satisfaction and dissatisfaction: A study of the chronically-ill aged patient.

Population: 60+ aged chronically-ill, followed three years, USA, 1959-62

Sample:
Non-Response: 24% not available because of death, mental deterioration, unknown address or r

N: 167 (dropout at T2 46%)

Measured Correlate

Class: vs divorced Code: M 2.2.2.3
Measurement:
0 Divorced
1 Widowed

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:
Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks
O-SLL/g/sq/v/4/a G=+.20 ns
### Study

**MATLI 1966/1**

*Reported in:* Matlin, N.
The demography of happiness
University of Puerto Rico, School of Medicine, Department of Public Health, 1966, San Juan.

*Population:* 20+ aged, general public, Puerto Rico, 1963-64

*Sample:*

*Non-Response:*

| N: | 1417 (excluding validation sample) |

### Measured Correlate

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*Measurement:*

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**Study**  
**SCHUL 1985B**  
*Reported in:* Schulz, W.; Költringer, R.; Norden, G.; Tüchler, H.  
Lebensqualität in Osterreich (Quality-of-life in Austria)  
Research paper nr 10/1, Institut für Soziologie, University of Vienna, Austria 1985  
*Population:* Adults, non-institutionalized, Austria, 1984  
*Sample:*  
*Non-Response:* ?  
*N:* 1776  

**Measured Correlate**  
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*Code:* M 2.2.2.3  
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**Study**

**SEARS 1977A**

*Reported in:* Sears, P.S. & Barbee, A.H.  

*Population:* "Gifted women" (IQ >135), followed 50 years, California, USA, 1921-72

*Sample:*  
Attrition in 1972: 25%

*N:* 1928 N=671; 1972 N=430

**Measured Correlate**

*Class:* . vs divorced  
Code: M 2.2.2.3

*Measurement:*  
0 Divorced
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*Measured Values:*  

*Error Estimates:*  

*Remarks:* Marital status 1972 by happiness 1972

**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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Comparison with average women in the USA 1971 (Data CAMPB 1975, happiness indicator HAPP 2.1)

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Marital status 1972 by happiness 1972

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### Study

**SPREI 1975**

- **Reported in:** Spreitzer, E., Snyder, E.E. & Larson, D.  
  Age, marital status, and labor force participation as related to life satisfaction  
  Sex Roles, 1975, vol. 1, p. 235 - 247
- **Population:** 18+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1973
- **Sample:**
- **Non-Response:** -
- **N:** 1500

### Measured Correlate

- **Class:** vs divorced  
- **Measurement:**
  - 0. Divorced
  - 1. Widowed

### Measured Values:

### Error Estimates:

### Remarks:

### Observed Relation with Happiness

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**Females:** G' = +.39 (01)
**Males:** G' = -.22 (ns)
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**STAPE 1988/1**

**Reported in:** Stapel, J.
De Geluukige Nederlanders (The happy dutchman)
Unpublished paper Netherlands Institute for Public Opinion Research, (NIPO)
Amsterdam, the Netherlands, 1988.

**Population:** 18+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, The Netherlands, 1988

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:**

**N:** 952

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**Measured Correlate**

**Class:** . vs divorced  

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**Correlate Code: M 2**

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**Study**

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- **Aldine Publishing Company, 1969, Chicago, USA**
- **Population:** 21-60 aged, general public, urban areas, USA, 1963 - 64
- **Sample:**
  - **Non-Response:** ± 20%, Attrition
  - ± 30%
  - **N:** 2787

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**Measured Correlate**

- **Class:** . vs separated  Code: M 2.2.2.4
- **Measurement:**
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**Study**

**COMMI 1975/1**

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*Population:* 15+ aged, general public, EU, 1975

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*Non-Response:* -

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**Study**

**HERZO 1982/1**

**Reported in:** Herzog, A.R., Rodgers, W.L. and Woodworth, J.
Subjective well-being among different age groups
Research report series, Institute for social research, The University of Michigan, 1982

**Population:** 25-97 aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA,1971-78

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:**

*N:* 1000 to 2000 each dataset

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**Measured Correlate**

**Class:** vs divorced, separated or never (willful unmarried) Code: M 2.2.2.5

**Measurement:**

0 Never married or divorced
1 Widowed

**Measured Values:**

**Error Estimates:**

**Remarks:** DATASETS:
1: 1972, N=1955, SI study, see ANDRE 1976
3: 1973-1975, N=3222, Pooled Omnibus Surveys
4: 1976, N=707, Omnibus Survey
5: 1974-1975, N=1077, S.I. study, Detroit Area
6: 1971, N=1822, QOL Survey, See CAMPB 1975

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**Observed Relation with Happiness**

**Happiness Query** | **Statistics** | **Remarks**
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Study

**MARTI 1984**

*Reported in:* Martinson, O.B., Wilkening, E.A. & Mc Grahanan, D.
Predicting overall life-satisfaction: The role of life-cycle and social-psychological

*Population:* 18+ aged, general public, N.W. Wisconsin, USA, 1974

*Sample:*

*Non-Response:* 12%

*N:* 1423

**Measured Correlate**

*Class:* Divorced or separated *Code:* M 2.2.3

*Measurement:*

1: currently separated or divorced
0: other

*Measured Values:

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**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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age <30: \( \beta = -.15 \) 05
30 - 49: \( \beta = -.10 \) 05
50 - 64: \( \beta = -.07 \) ns
> 64: \( \beta = -.11 \) 05

\( \beta \) controlled for: powerlessness, community solidarity, health, days too sick to work, unemployed, contact with relatives, contact with friends, church attendance, organizational membership, education, family income.
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Correlate Code: M 2

**Study**  
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Life change, health status and life satisfaction: A reconsideration  
Population: 18+ aged, general public, NW Wisconsin, USA, 1974  
Sample:  
Non-Response: 14%  
N: 1423  

**Measured Correlate**  
Class: Divorced or separated  
Code: M 2.2.3  
Measurement:  
1: currently separated or divorced  
0: other  

**Measured Values:**  

**Error Estimates:**  

**Remarks:**  

**Observed Relation with Happiness**  

### Happiness Query  
O-SLW/u/sqt/v/7/a  

### Statistics  
Beta=-  

### Remarks  
8 of different age groups:  
under 30: -.17 05  
30-49: -.08 ns  
50-64: -.04 ns  
over 64: -.11 05  

8 controlled for: negative life change, degree of disability, days lost due to illness, powerlessness, community solidarity, recent migrant, contact with friends, contact with relatives, organizational affiliation, church attendance, sex, unemployed, family income, education.
### Study: WILKE 1978/1

*Reported in:* Wilkening, E.A. & McGranahan, D.  
Correlates of Subjective Well-being in Northern Wisconsin  
Social Indicators Research, vol 5 (1978), p. 221-234

*Population:* 18+ aged, general public, NW Wisconsin-residents, USA, 1974

*Sample:*

*Non-Response:* 12%

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#### Measured Correlate

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*8 controlled for 1+2+3+4+5:*

1: education, occupation, income, level of living  
2: live alone, married, children, contact with relatives, contact with friends, church attendance, organizational membership,  
3: health problems, recent move, unemployed,  
4: retired, widowed,  
5: urban living, rural living, female,  

*8 in different age groups:*

- under 30: -.13 (05)  
- 30-49: -.14 (05)  
- 50-64: -.14 (05)  
- over 64: -.09 (ns)  

*Beta = -.1  p < .05  
*8 controlled for 3 only: interaction with age: ns*
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Beta controlled for education, occupation, income, live alone, married status, contact with relatives, contact with friends, church attendance, organization membership, retired, widowed, place of residence, sexe, age.
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Measured Correlate

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Class:

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**Study**

**COMM 1975/1**

**Reported in:** Commission of the European Communities

European men and women. A comparison of their attitudes to to some of the Commission European Communities, 1975, Brussels Belgium

**Population:** 15+ aged, general public, EU, 1975

**Sample:**

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**Measured Correlate**

**Class:** Living-as-married vs formerly married  Code: M 2.3.1

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**Sample:**

**Non-Response:**

- **N:** 1417 (excluding validation sample)

### Measured Correlate

**Class:**  Living-as-married vs formerly married  
**Code:** M 2.3.1

**Measurement:**
- 0 Married
- 1 Consensual union

**Measured Values:**

**Error Estimates:**

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Measured Correlate

| Class          | Living-as-married vs never married Code: M 2.3.2                            |                         |
| Measurement    | 0 Never married (single) 1 Living as married                                |                         |

Measured Values

| Error Estimates: |                                                       |                         |
| Remarks:         |                                                       |                         |

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**Reported in:** Matlin, N.  
The demography of happiness  
University of Puerto Rico, School of Medicine, Department of Public Health, 1966, San Juan.

**Population:** 20+ aged, general public, Puerto Rico, 1963-64

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:**

- **N:** 1417 (excluding validation sample)

### Measured Correlate

**Class:** Living-as-married vs never married  
Code: M 2.3.2

**Measurement:**

- 0 Never married (single)
- 1 Consensual union

### Observed Relation with Happiness

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**STACK1998**

- **Reported in:** Stack, S & Ross Esheleman, J
- **Marital Status and Happiness: A 17 Nation Study.**
- **Journal of Marriage and the Family, vol. 60, 527-536**

- **Population:** 18+ aged, 17 first world nations, 1981-1983
- **Sample:** Probability multi-stage cluster sample
- **Non-Response:** nr
- **N:** 18,000

### Measured Correlate

- **Class:** Living-as-married vs never married  **Code:** M 2.3.2

- **Measurement:**
  - 1. cohabitant
  - 0. never married

### Measured Values:

### Error Estimates:

### Remarks:

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- sexe
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- church attendance
- parental status
- nation*
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#### Study

**COMMI 1975/1**

**Reported in:** Commission of the European Communities

European men and women. A comparison of their attitudes to to some of the Commission European Communities, 1975, Brussels Belgium

**Population:** 15+ aged, general public, EU, 1975

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:** -

**N:** 9605 (or 9543; see "Remarks")

#### Measured Correlate

**Class:** Living-as-married vs widowed  Code: M 2.3.3

**Measurement:**

- 0 Widow ed
- 1 Living as married

#### Measured Values:

**Error Estimates:**

**Remarks:**

#### Observed Relation with Happiness

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University of Puerto Rico, School of Medicine, Department of Public Health, 1966, San Juan.

*Population:* 20+ aged, general public, Puerto Rico, 1963-64

*Sample:*  

*Non-Response:*  

*N:* 1417 (excluding validation sample)

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**Measured Correlate**

*Class:* Living-as-married vs widowed  
Code: M 2.3.3

*Measurement:*  
0 Widow ed  
1 Consensual union

**Measured Values:**

**Error Estimates:**

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**Population:** 20+ aged, general public, Puerto Rico, 1963-64

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:**

**N:** 1417 (excluding validation sample)

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#### Measured Correlate

**Class:** Living-as-married vs divorced  Code: M 2.3.4

**Measurement:**

- 0 Divorced
- 1 Consensual union

**Measured Values:**

**Error Estimates:**

**Remarks:**

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**Measured Correlate**

- **Class:** Living-as-married vs separated  
  Code: M 2.3.5

- **Measurement:**
  - 0 Separated
  - 1 Living as married

**Measured Values:**

**Error Estimates:**

**Remarks:**

**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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**Population:** 20+ aged, general public, Puerto Rico, 1963-64

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:**

**N:** 1417 (excluding validation sample)

### Measured Correlate

**Class:** Living-as-married vs separated  
**Code:** M 2.3.5

**Measurement:**

- 0 Separated
- 1 Consensual union

### Observed Relation with Happiness

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**Study**  
**WOLDR 1980**  
*Reported in:* Woldringh, C.; Knapen, M.H.J.M.  
Free and alone (Dutch: Vrij en alleen)  
Instituut voor Toegepaste Sociologie, Nijmegen, 1980  
*Population:* Unmarried adults, big cities, the Netherlands, 1978  
*Sample:*  
*Non-Response:* 62% of which  
28% refusals  
*N:* 160

**Measured Correlate**  
*Class:* Desire of getting married  
*Code:* M 2.5.1.1  
*Measurement:* Factor derived from items such as 'Watches marriage advertisements'.

**Measured Values:**

**Error Estimates:**

**Remarks:**

**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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Sample:
Non-Response: 62% of which 28% refusals
N: 160

Measured Correlate

Class: desire of getting married  Code: M 2.5.1.1
Measurement: Factor derived from three items such as: "Although I have good friends, I am lacking a partner".

Measured Values:
Error Estimates:
Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query  Statistics  Remarks
M-FH/cy/sq/v/5/a  r=-.35

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Study

**JONG 1969**

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The unmarried. (In Dutch: De ongehuwden).

*Population:* 30-55 aged, general public, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 1965

*Sample:*

*Non-Response:* 31%;
*N:* 600

*Measured Correlate*

*Class:* expected satisfaction if married  
*Measurement:* Question rated on a 5-point scale.

*Measured Values:*

*Error Estimates:*

*Remarks:*

*Observed Relation with Happiness*

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**Study**

**AUSTR 1984/2**

*Reported in:* Austrom, D.R.
The consequences of being single
Peter Lang Publ., New York, 1984

*Population:* 23-59 aged English speaking, Toronto and Ontario, Canada, 1987

*Sample:* Non-Response: 45%

*N:* 1038

**Measured Correlate**

*Class:* . satisfaction with being single  **Code:** M 2.5.1.3

*Measurement:* 0 Neutral or dissatisfied with singleness  1 satisfied with singleness

**Measured Values:**

**Error Estimates:**

**Remarks:**

**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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satisfied: \( M_t = 7.7 \) |
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**Correlate Code: M 2**

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#### Measured Correlate

- **Class:** . satisfaction with being single  
  Code: M 2.5.1.3
- **Measurement:**  
  0 Neutral or dissatisfied with singleness  
  1 satisfied with singleness

#### Measured Values

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  - satisfied: Mt = 7.7 |

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**Study**  
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Instituut voor Toegepaste Sociologie, Nijmegen, 1980

**Population:** Unmarried adults, big cities, the Netherlands, 1978

**Measured Correlate**

- **Class:** Attitudes to marriage in general  
- **Code:** M 2.5.2

**Measurement:**

1. **Marrieds less lonely.**  
   Factor derived from six items such as: "If I was married now, I would be happier".

2. **Marrieds more respected.**  
   Factor derived from four items such as: "If I was married now, people would have more respect for me".

3. **Marrieds less burdened.**  
   Factor derived from four items such as: "If I was married now, housekeeping would be easier for me".

**Measured Values:**

**Error Estimates:**

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Correlate Code: M 2

Study

**BELL 1975**

*Reported in:* Bell, R.
Significant Roles among a sample of Australian Women
The Australian and New Zealand Journal of Sociology vol 11, p 2-11

*Population:* Women, ever married, Melbourne, Australia, 1975

*Sample:* Non-probability purposive sample (unspecified)

*Non-Response:* not rep

*N:* 439

Measured Correlate

*Class:* perceived happiness of the married  Code: M 2.5.2.1

*Measurement:* Self rating of own marriage
1 high marital satisfaction
0 low marital satisfaction

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

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**Study**  
**WESSM 1956**  
*Reported in:* Wessman, A.E.  
A psychological inquiry into satisfaction and happiness  
*Population:* 21+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1946  
*Sample:*  
*Non-Response:* -  
*N:* 2377  

**Measured Correlate**  
*Class:* perceived happiness of the married Code: M 2.5.2.1  
*Measurement:* Closed question: "In general, which do you think is happier - married people or single people?"  
Single / no difference / married  

**Measured Values:**  

**Error Estimates:**  

**Remarks:**  

**Observed Relation with Happiness**  
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Findings on Happiness & MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

**Correlate Code: M 2**

**Study**

**JONG 1969**

*Reported in: Jong-Gierveld, J. de*

The unmarried. (In Dutch: De ongehuwden).


*Population: 30-55 aged, general public, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 1965*

*Sample:*  
Non-Response: 31%;

*N: 600*

**Measured Correlate**

*Class:*. perceived characteristics of singles  
*Code: M 2.5.2.2*

*Measurement: Extent of agreement with 11 negative statements about singles: singles like being alone, live a frivolous life, are often jealous, shy, unattractive, reserved, etc.*

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Measured Correlate

| Class: | perceived characteristics of singles Code: M 2.5.2.2 |
| Measurement: | Expected agreement of married persons with 3 positive statements about singles: singles have an easy carefree life, a better financial position, a lot of leisure time. |

Measured Values: |

Error Estimates: |

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*N:* 600

**Measured Correlate**

*Class:* . perceived characteristics of singles  Code: M 2.5.2.2

*Measurement:* Expected agreement of married persons with 11 negative statements about singles: singles like being on their own, live a frivolous life, are often jealous, shy, unattractive, reserved, etc.

**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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Correlate Code: M 2

Study   JONG 1969

Reported in: Jong-Gierveld, J. de
The unmarried. (In Dutch: De ongehuwden).

Population: 30-55 aged, general public, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 1965

Sample:
Non-Response: 31%;
N: 600

Measured Correlate

Class: perceived characteristics of singles  Code: M 2.5.2.2
Measurement: Extent of agreement with 3 positive statements about singles:
singles having an easy carefree life, a better financial position,
a lot of leisure time.

Measured Values:
Error Estimates:
Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query  Statistics  Remarks
O-SL/?/sq/v/5/a  r =  

Computed for never marrieds only.
Males: r = -.08
Females: r = +.10
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### Current Marital Status Correlate

**Code:** M 2

**Factor derived from six items such as:**

- "It is a change to have the probability of being alone after work."

### Measured Correlate

**Class:** Perceived characteristics of singles  
**Code:** M 2.5.2.2

**Measurement:** Factor derived from six items such as: "It is a change to have the probability of being alone after work."

### Measured Values

- **Free and alone (Dutch: Vrij en alleen )**
- **Woldringh, C.; Knapen, M.H.J.M.**

### Non-Response:

- 62% of which
- 28% refusals
- **N:** 160

### Population:

- Unmarried adults, big cities, the Netherlands, 1978

### Sample:

- **Stud:** Unmarried adults, big cities, the Netherlands, 1978

### Observed Relation with Happiness

**Happiness Query**

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Queries on Happiness used in reported Studies

Happiness Query Code Full Text

A-AOL/g/sq/v/3/c Selfreport on single question:

"Would you say that your spirits most of the time are...?"
3 very good
2 fair
1 low

A-AOL/m/sq/v/5/a Single direct question:

'How are you feeling now....?'
5 very good
4 good
3 neither good nor poor
2 poor
1 very poor

Original text in Danish:

'Hvordan har du det for tiden?
5 meget godt
4 godt
3 hverken godt eller darligt
2 dårligt
1 meget dårligt

A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a Selfreport on 10 questions:

"During the past few weeks, did you ever feel .....?" (yes/no)
A Particularly exited or interested in something?
B So restless that you couldn't sit long in a chair?
C Proud because someone complimented you on something you had done?
D Very lonely or remote from other people?
E Pleased about having accomplished something?
F Bored?
G On top of the world?
H Depressed or very unhappy?
I That things were going your way?
J Upset because someone criticized you?

Answer options and scoring:
yes = 1
no = 0

Summation:
-Positive Affect Score (PAS): A+C+E+G+I
-Negative Affect Score (NAS): B+D+F+H+J
-Affect Balance Score (ABS): PAS minus NAS
Possible range: -5 to +5

Name: Bradburn's 'Affect Balance Scale' (standard version)

A-BB/cw/mq/v/2/a Selfreport on 10 questions:
"During the past week, did you ever feel.....?"

A  So restless that you could not sit long in a chair
B  Proud, because someone had complimented you
C  Very lonely or remote from people?
D  Pleased about having accomplished something
E  Bored
F  On top of the world?
G  Depressed
H  That things were going your way?
I  Upset because someone criticized you?
J  Could not do anything, simply because you could not start?

Answer options and scoring:
- yes = 1
- no = 0

Summation:
Positive Affect Score (PAS): summed scores on B,D,F,H
Negative Affect Score (NAS): summed scores on A,C,E,G,I,J
Affect Balance Score (ABS): PAS minus NAS

Possible range -6 to +4

Name: Bradburn's `Affect Balance Scale' (adapted version)

Selfreport on 8 questions:

"During the past week, did you ever feel.....?"
A  Particularly interested in or excited about something
B  Pleased about having accomplished something
C  On top of the world
D  Pity for some people you know
E  Helpless, with no control over situations
F  Bored
G  Vaguely uneasy about something without knowing why
H  Angry about something that usually wouldn't bother you

Rating options:
0  never
1  once
2  several times
3  often

Summation: Factorially derived clusters:
A+B+C+D (Enhancement)
E+F+G+H (Discomfort)
Affect Balance Score: Enhancement minus Discomfort.
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Correlate Code: M 2

Possible range: + 16 to - 16

Name: Bradburn's `Affect Balance scale' (modified version)

Selfreport on 13 questions:

"During the past month, did you ever feel.....?"

A. Exited or pleased about something you were doing
B. That important things in life are going your way
C. Happy, satisfied, or pleased with your personal life.
D. Exited or pleased with something you did or a problem you solved
E. That you have a lot of friends you can count on
F. Nervous or tense
G. So restless and irritated you couldn't sit still
H. Down-hearted or depressed
I. Felt concerned or worried about your health
J. Guilty about something you shouldn't have done
K. Unable to get a good night's sleep
L. That your mind was not working the way it should
M. Miserable or discouraged about your future

Answer options:
1 none of the time
2
3
4 most of the time

Summation:
Positive Affect Scale (PAS): A+B+C+D+E
Negative Affect Scale (NAS): F+G+H+I+J+K+L+M
Affect Balance Scale (ABS): PAS minus NAS
Possible range: -32 to + 20

Name: Bradburn's Affect Balance Scale (variation by Cohen)

Selfreport on 2 questions:

A. "How important was each of the following goals in life in the plans you made for yourself in early adulthood?"
- occupational success
- family life
- friendships
- richness of cultural life
- total service to society.
1 less important to me than to most people
2
3
4
5 of prime importance to me

B. "How succesfull have you been in the persuit of these goals?"

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World Database of Happiness: www.eur.nl/fsw/research/happiness
1 little satisfaction in this area
2
3
4
5 had excellent fortune in this respect

Computation: General Satisfaction 5 is the quotient obtained by multiplying the planned goal (early adulthood) by the reported success in attaining that goal, adding the five of these multiplied areas and dividing them by the sum of the planned goals for each of the areas.

\[
\frac{Pa \cdot Sa + Pb \cdot Sb + Pc \cdot Sc + Pd \cdot Sd + Pe \cdot Se}{Pa + Pb + Pc + Pd + Pe}
\]

Where:
- Pa = planned goal a (1-5)
- Sa = success goal a (1-5)

C-RA/h/sq/v/2/a Selfreport on single question:

"Up to now, have you been able to satisfy most of your ambitions in life or have you had to settle for less than you had hoped for .....?"

2 able to satisfy ambitions
1 settled for less

C-RG/h/sq/l/11/a Selfreport on single question:

"How would you rate yourself as to how successful or unsuccessful you have been in terms of achieving your own goals and aims in life? Think of the top of the ladder as being completely successful, the bottom being entirely unsuccessful."

[ 10 ] completely succesfull
[ 9 ]
[ 8 ]
[ 7 ]
[ 6 ]
[ 5 ]
[ 4 ]
[ 3 ]
[ 2 ]
[ 1 ]
[ 0 ] entirely unsuccesfull

M-ACO/u/mq/n/4/a Selfreport on 6 questions:

A On the whole, life gives me a lot of pleasure
B On the whole, I am very satisfied with my life today
C Things are getting just worse for me as I get older
D All in all, I find a great deal of happiness today
E I have a lot to be sad about
F Nothing ever turn out for me the way I want it

Scoring
4 strongly agree
3
2
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Correlate Code: M 2

1 strongly disagree

Computation: simple addition. Possible range 6-24

M-AO/c/mq/*/0/a
Selfreport on 4 questions:
A "For the past five years, how much have you accomplished of what you planned in your life?"
B "How much are you satisfied with your life as a whole these days?"
C "How much do you enjoy your life these days?"
D "How happy have you been for the past five years?"

Summation: simple average

M-CO/u/mq/v/7/a
Selfreport on 3 questions:
A How do you feel about what you are accomplishing in life?
B How do you feel about your life as a whole?
C In general, how happy would you say you are these days?
Answer options:
7 completely satisfied
6 very satisfied
5 satisfied
4 satisfied - dissatisfied
3 dissatisfied
2 very dissatisfied
1 completely dissatisfied

Possible range 3 - 21

M-FH/cm/sq/v/4/a
Selfreport on single question:
"......happiness during past few weeks....."
(Full lead not reported)
4 very happy
3
2
1 not too happy

M-FH/cq/sq/v/5/a
Selfreport on single question:
"How do you feel in general, during the last year, happy or not so happy......?"
5 very happy
4 fairly happy
3 not happy, not unhappy
2 not too happy
1 unhappy
Don't know

Original text in Dutch;
"Hoe voelt u zich in het algemeen in het laatste jaar......?"
e erg gelukkig
d tamelijk gelukkig.
c niet gelukkig, niet ongelukkig
b niet zo gelukkig
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M-FH/u/sq/v/3/a  Selfreport on single question:

"Do you feel.....?"
3  happy
2  not too happy
1  unhappy

Original text in Dutch:
" Voelt u zichzelf ......?"

c  gelukkig
b  niet zo gelukkig
a  ongelukkig

M-FH/u/sq/v/5/c  Selfreport on single question:

"How do you feel personally, how happy do you feel?"
Rated on a 5-step scale.
(Answer options not reported)

M-PL/h/sq/v/5/b  Selfreport on single question: following enumeration of lifegoals in six areas, the last of which was 'joy in living"

" How successfull have you been in pursuit of that goal.....?"
(joy in living)
5  had excellent fortune in this respect
4  
3  
2  
1  found little satisfaction in this area

M-TH/g/sq/v/2/a  Selfreport on single question:

" Most of the time I feel happy"
2  true
1  false

M-TH/g/sq/v/3/c  Selfreport on single question:

".....general feelings....."  
(lead item not fully reported)
1  happy most of the time
2  sometimes happy
3  unhappy most of the time
-  can't say

O/g/sq/v/5/c  Selfreport on single question

"How happy are you most of the time ...?"
1  very unhappy
2  moderately unhappy
3  neither unhappy nor happy
4  moderately happy
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O-BW/c/sq/l/10/b
Selfreport on single question:

“Here is a picture of a ladder. Suppose we say that the top of the ladder (10) represents the best possible life for you and the bottom (1) represents the worst possible life for you. Where on the ladder do you feel personally stand at the present time?

[ 10 ] best possible life for you
[  9 ]
[  8 ]
[  7 ]
[  6 ]
[  5 ]
[  4 ]
[  3 ]
[  2 ]
[  1 ] worst possible life for you

Name: Cantril’s selfanchoring ladder rating of life (adapted version)

O-BW/c/sq/l/10/c
O-BW/c/sq/l/11/a
Selfreport on single question:

“Here is a picture of a ladder. Suppose we say that the top of the ladder represents the best possible life for you and the bottom represents the worst possible life for you. Where on the ladder do you feel you personally stand at the present time?”

[ 10 ] best possible life
[  9 ]
[  8 ]
[  7 ]
[  6 ]
[  5 ]
[  4 ]
[  3 ]
[  2 ]
[  1 ] worst possible life

Preceded by 1) open questions about what the respondent imagines as the best possible life and the worst possible life. 2) ratings on the ladder of one’s life five years ago and where on the ladder one expects to stand five years from now.

Name: Cantril’s selfanchoring ladder rating of life (original)

O-DT/c/sq/v/7/aa
Selfreport on single question:

“How do you feel about your life as a whole right now.....?”

7 delightfull
6 very satisfying
5 satisfying
4 mixed
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3 dissatisfying
2 very dissatisfying
1 terrible
No opinion

Name: Andrews & Withey's `Delighted-Terrible Scale' (modified version)

O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a Selfreport on single question:

"How do you feel about your life as a whole.....?"
7 delighted
6 pleased
5 mostly satisfied
4 mixed
3 mostly dissatisfied
2 unhappy
1 terrible

Name: Andrews & Withey's `Delighted-Terrible Scale' (original version)

O-H/?/sq/?/0/a Selfreport on single question:

"........happiness....."
(Full text not reported)

O-H/?/sq/v/4/a Selfreport on single question:

Lead item not reported
Response options:
4 very happy
3 quite happy
2 not very happy
1 not at all happy

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa Selfreport on single question:

'Taken all together, how would you say things are these days? Would you say that you are....?"
3 very happy
2 pretty happy
1 not too happy

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab Selfreport on single question:

"Taking all things together, how would you say thing are these days? Would you say you are...?"
3 very happy
2 fairly happy
1 not too happy

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ac Selfreport on single question:

"Taken all together, how would you say things are these days? Would you say you are....?"
1 not too happy
2 relatively happy
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Correlate Code: M 2

3 very happy

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/af

Selfreport on single question:

"All things considered, how would you describe yourself these days? Would you say you are...?"
3 very happy
2 fairly happy
1 not too happy

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ag

Selfreport on single question:

"Taken all things together, how would you say things are these days. Wouyld you say you were...."
1 not too happy
2 pretty happy
3 very happy

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ba

Selfreport on single question:

"All in all, how much UNhappiness would you say that you find in life today.......?"
1 a great deal
2 some
3 almost none

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/bb

Selfreport on single question:

"All in all, how much UNhappiness would you say you find in life today? Would you say:"
3 almost none
2 some unhappiness
1 great unhappiness

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/bc

Selfreport on single question:

"All in all, how much happiness do you find in life today....?"
1 almost none
2 some but not very much
3 a good deal

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/f

Selfreport on single question:

"Considering everything that has happened to you recently, how would you say things are with you - would you say you are.....?"
3 very happy
2 pretty happy
1 not too happy

O-HL/c/sq/v/4/a

Selfreport on single question:

"Do you feel your life at present is.....?"
4 very happy
3 quite happy
2 quite unhappy
1 very unhappy

O-HL/c/sq/v/4/b

Selfreport on single question:
"Is your life at this moment....?"
4 very happy
3 fairly happy
2 fairly unhappy
1 very unhappy

In German:
"Ist Ihr Leben im Augenblick....?"

d sehr glücklich
c ziemlich glücklich
b ziemlich unglücklich
a sehr unglücklich

O-HL/c/sq/v/4/d Selfreport on single question:

"Do you feel that your life at present is.....?"
4 very happy
3 quite happy
2 unhappy
1 very unhappy

O-HL/c/sq/v/5/a Selfreport on single question:

"Taking all things together in your life, how would you say things are these days?
Would you say you are .....?"
5 very happy
4 happy
3 neither happy nor unhappy
2 unhappy
1 very unhappy

O-HL/c/sq/v/5/c Selfreport on single question:

"Taking all things together, how would you say you are these days.....?"
5 extremely happy
4 very happy
3 happy
2 pretty happy
1 not too happy

In Dutch:
"Hoe gelukkig voelt u zich alles bij elkaar genomen op het ogenblik?"
e buitengewoon gelukkig
d zeer gelukkig
c gelukkig
b tamelijk gelukkig
a niet zo gelukkig

O-HL/c/sq/v/5/f Selfreport on single question:

"Taking all things together, do you feel happy these days....?"
5 very happy
4 somewhat happy
3 so so
2 somewhat not happy
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2  fairly happy
1  not too happy

O-HL/u/sq/v/3/a  Selfreport on single question:

"Taking all together: how happy would you say you are? Would you say you are.....?"
3  very happy
2  pretty happy
1  not too happy

O-HL/u/sq/v/3/c  Selfreport on single question:

"Would you say:.......?"
1  You are unhappy?
2  You are reasonably happy?
3  You are happy?

O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a  Selfreport on single question:

"Taking all things together, would you say you are.....?"
4  very happy
3  quite happy
2  not very happy
1  not at all happy.

O-HL/u/sq/v/4/b  Selfreport on single question:

"On the whole, how happy would you say you are.....?"
4  very happy
3  fairly happy
2  not very happy
1  very unhappy

O-HL/u/sq/v/7/a  Selfreport on single question:

"Considering your life as a whole, would you describe it as.....?:"
1  very happy
2
  unhappy
3
  4 an even mixture of unhappiness and happiness
5
  happy
6
7  very happy

no opinion

O-HP/u/sq/v/3/a  Selfreport on single question:

"Do you think of yourself as.......?"
3  happy
2  pretty happy
1  unhappy?
In Dutch:
"Vindt u zichzelf ......?"
   c  gelukkig
   b  tamelijk gelukkig
   a  ongelukkig

O-QL?/c/mq/v/5/a Selfreport on 3 questions:

A  " When you consider your present life as-a-whole, would you say you are....?"
  5  very happy
  4  fairly happy
  3  rather happy than unhappy
  2  rather unhappy than happy
  1  very unhappy
     -   DK/NA

B  " When you consider your present life as-a-whole, would you say you are.....?"
  5  very satisfied
  4  fairly satisfied
  3  rather satisfied than dissatisfied
  2  rather dissatisfied than satisfied
  1  fairly dissatisfied
     -   DK/NA

C   " How do you feel right now? Is your well-being.....?"
  5  very high
  4  high
  3  moderate
  2  rather low
  1  very low
     -   DK/NA

Summation: The summed scores were divided in three strata: low, medium and high quality of life

In German:
A  "Wenn Sie ihr Leben jetzt alles in allem betrachten, sind Sie......?"
  e  sehr glücklich
  d  ziemlich glücklich
  c  eher glücklich
  b  eher unglücklich
  a  ziemlich unglücklich
     -   keine Angabe

B  "Wenn Sie ihr Leben jetzt in allem betrachten, sind Sie.....?"
  e  sehr zufrieden
  d  ziemlich zufrieden
  c  eher zufrieden
  b  eher unzufrieden
  a  ziemlich unzufrieden
     -   keine Angabe
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C "Wie wohl fühlen Sie sich derzeit? Ist Ihr Wohlbefinden....?"
  e sehr gross
  d gross
  c mäszig
  b eher gering
  a sehr gering
    - keine Angabe

O-QL?/c/sq/v/6/a Selfreport on single question:

"....... current quality of life"
(full lead items not reported)
  1
  2
  3
  4
  5
  6
(response options not reported)

O-SL?/?/sq/l/10/a Selfreport on single question:

Ss were asked to rate themselves on a 1 - 10 rating ladder in terms of their self-perceived life satisfaction.
(Full question not reported).
  [ 10 ] +
  [ 9 ]
  [ 8 ]
  [ 7 ]
  [ 6 ]
  [ 5 ]
  [ 4 ]
  [ 3 ]
  [ 2 ]
  [ 1 ] --
(labels of scale extremes not reported)

O-SL?/?/sq/v/5/a Selfreport on single question:

"....... satisfaction with life ....."
(full question not reported)
  5 very satisfied
  4 satisfied
  3 don't know/satisfied
  2 don't know/not satisfied
  1 disappointed in life

O-SLL/c/sq/v/3/a Selfreport on single question:

"In general how satisfying do you find the way you are spending your life these days. Would you call it.....?"
  3 completely satisfying
  2 pretty satisfying
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Correlate Code: M 2

1 not very satisfying

O-SLL/c/sq/v/3/b Selfreport on single question:

"On the whole, how satisfied would you say you are with your way of life today? Would you say you are........?"
3 very satisfied
2 fairly satisfied
1 not satisfied

O-SLL/c/sq/v/5/a Selfreport on single question:

"How satisfying do you find the life you currently lead......?"
5 extremely satisfied
4 very satisfied
3 satisfied
2 rather satisfied
1 very satisfied

In Dutch:
"In hoeverre bent u tevreden met het leven dat u lop het ogenblik leidt.....?"
4 niet zo tevreden
3 tamelijk tevreden
2 tevreden
1 zeer tevreden
0 buitengewoon tevreden

O-SLL/g/sq/v/4/a Selfreport on single question:

"In general, how satisfied are you with your way of life.......?"
4 quite satisfied
3 fairly satisfied
2 sometimes dissatisfied
1 usually dissatisfied

O-SLL/u/sq/v/4/b Selfreport on single question:

"On the whole how satisfied are you with the life you lead?"
4 very satisfied
3 fairly satisfied
2 not very satisfied
1 not at all satisfied

O-SLS/?/sq/l/10/a Selfreport on single question:

".........on satisfaction with overall life situation........"
(Full question not reported.)
Rated on ladder scale
[ 10 ]
[ 9  ]
[ 8  ]
[ 7  ]
[ 6  ]
[ 5  ]
[ 4  ]
[ 3  ]
[ 2  ]
[ 1  ]
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[ 1 ]

(Verbal scale anchors not reported.)

Selfreport on single question:

"When you're not only thinking of your job, but of your total present situation (house, prices, health, love, politics, neighbours, etc.), how satisfied are you with your life as-a-whole? Please mark the appropriate face below."

Rated on pictorial scale, consisting of seven smilies, expressing variations from very dissatisfied (a) to very satisfied (g) (Kunin's 'Faces scale'). Pictures not reproduced here.

1 unhappy face

4 neutral face

7 happy face

In German:
"Wenn Sie nun nicht nur die Arbeit betrachten, sondern Ihre gesamte derzeitige Situation berücksichtigen (Wohnung, Preise, Gesundheit, Liebe, Politik, Nachbarn usw.), wie zufrieden sind Sie dann insgesamt mit Ihrem Leben? Streichen Sie bitte das zutreffende Gesicht an."

Item in the "Arbeitsbeschreibungsbogen" (job-description questionnaire).

Selfreport on single question:

"Some people seem to be quite happy and satisfied with their lives, while others seem quite unhappy and dissatisfied. Now look at this ladder (again). Suppose that a person who is entirely satisfied with his life would be at the top of the ladder and a person who is extremely dissatisfied with his life would be at the bottom of the ladder. Where would you put yourself on the ladder at the present stage of your life in terms of how satisfied or dissatisfied you are with your personal life?"

[ 10 ] entirely satisfied

[ 9 ]

[ 8 ]

[ 7 ]

[ 6 ]

[ 5 ]

[ 4 ]

[ 3 ]

[ 2 ]

[ 1 ]

[ 0 ] entirely dissatisfied

Name Cantril ladder rating (modified version)

Selfreport on single question:
"In general, how satisfying do you find your life these days? Would you call it....?"
3 completely satisfying
2 pretty satisfying
1 not satisfying

"In general, how satisfied are you with your life these days....?"
4 very satisfied
3 somewhat satisfied
2 somewhat dissatisfied
1 very dissatisfied

"How would you describe your satisfaction with life in general at present......?"
1 bad
2 poor
3 fair
4 good
1 excellent

'How satisfied are you with your life now?'
5 very satisfied
2 satisfied
3 neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
2 dissatisfied
1 very dissatisfied

Original text in Danish:
'Hvor tilfreds er du med dit liv for tiden?'
5 meget tilfreds
4 tilfreds
3 hverken tilfreds eller utilfreds
2 utilfreds
1 meget utilfreds

"On the whole, how satisfied would you say you are with your life.....?"
1 not very satisfied
2 fairly satisfied
3 very satisfied

"In general, how satisfied are you with your life.....?"
3 mostly satisfied
2 partly satisfied
1 mostly disappointed

"Overall, how satisfied are you with your life.....?"
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O-SLW/?sq/v/3/b Selfreport on single question:

".....satisfaction with overall life......"
(Full questions not reported)
3 very satisfied
2 fairly satisfied
1 not satisfied
- NA

O-SLW/?sq/v/4/a Selfreport on single question:

".......satisfaction with life-as-a-whole......"
(Full question not reported.)
1 very dissatisfied
2 somewhat dissatisfied
3 very satisfied
4 extremely satisfied

O-SLW/?sq/t/5/a Selfreport on single question asked twice
".... satisfaction with life on the whole..
(full lead item not reported)

1 completely dissatisfied
2
3 neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
4
5 completely satisfied

O-SLW/c/sq/l/11/b Selfreport on single question:

"How dissatisfied would you say you are with things in general today?"
Rated on ladder scale
[ 10 ] completely satisfied
[   ]
[   ]
[   ]
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[   ]
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[   ]
[   ]
[  0 ] completely dissatisfied

O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa Selfreport on single question:

"All things considered, how satisfied are you with your life as-a-whole now.....?"
1 dissatisfied
2
3
4
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Selfreport on single question:

"What do you think, how satisfied are you at this moment - all in all - with your life? 'If for instance you are totally satisfied with your life, please mark a ‘10’. If you are totally unsatisfied with your life, mark a ‘0’. If you are not completely unstatisfied nor totally satisfied range yourself somewhere between ‘1’ and ‘9’

10 completely satisfied
9
8
7
6
5
4
3
2
1
0 completely dissatisfied

Selfreport on single question:

"We have talked about various parts of your life, now I want to ask you about your life as a whole. How satisfied are you with your life as a whole these days.....?"

7 completely satisfied
6
5
4 neutral
3
2
1 completely dissatisfied

Selfreport on single question:

"Taking everything into consideration, how satisfied are you with life in general at the present time? Would you say you are.....?"

5 extremely satisfied
4 very satisfied
3 fairly satisfied
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**O-SLW/c/sq/v/7/b** Selfreport on single question:

> Are you at this moment satisfied or dissatisfied with your life in general?*

- 7 very satisfied
- 6 for the greater part satisfied
- 5 rather more satisfied than dissatisfied
- 4 neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- 3 somewhat more satisfied than dissatisfied
- 2 for the greater part dissatisfied
- 1 dissatisfied
- do not know, difficult to say

**O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/a** Selfreport on single question:

> "All things considered, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your life as a whole?"

- 10 completely satisfied
- 9
- 8
- 7
- 6
- 5
- 4
- 3
- 2
- 1
- 0 completely dissatisfied

**O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/c** Selfreport on single question:

> ‘Thinking about your own life and personal circumstances, how satisfied are you with your life as a whole?’

- 10 very satisfied
- 9
- 8
- 7
- 6
- 5
- 4
- 3
- 2
- 1
- 0 very dissatisfied

First item in Cummins' ‘Personal Well-being Scale’.

**O-SLW/u/sq/v/5/c** Selfreport on single question:

> 'How satisfied would you say you are with your life as a whole ....?'

- 4 completely satisfied
- 3 very satisfied
- 2 moderately satisfied
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1 slightly satisfied
0 not satisfied at all

O-SLW/u/sq/v/5/d Selfreport on single question:

"Taking your life as a whole, are you .......?"
5 very satisfied
4 quite satisfied
3 more satisfied than discontented
2 more discontented than satisfied
1 quite dissatisfied

In German:
"Wenn Sie Ihr Leben jetzt alles in allem betrachten, sind Sie.....?"
5 sehr zufrieden
4 ziemlich zufrieden
3 eher zufrieden
2 eher unzufrieden
1 ziemlich unzufrieden

O-SLW/u/sq/v/7/a Selfreport on single question:

"Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your life as whole.....?"
7 completely satisfied
6 satisfied
5 mostly satisfied
4 satisfied/dissatisfied
3 dissatisfied
2 very dissatisfied
1 completely dissatisfied

O-SLW/u/sq/v/7/a Selfreport on single question, asked twice in interview:

"Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your life as a whole........?"
7 completely satisfied
6
5
4
3
2
1 completely dissatisfied

Summation: both scores added
Possible range: 2 to 14

O-SQL/c/sq/?/5/a Selfreport on single question:

".....satisfaction with current quality of life ...." (Full question not reported.)
1
2
3
4
+
(Response options: not reported)
O-Sum/se/fl/?/5/a  Selfreport in focussed interview:

Interviews on life after divorce, in which happiness and life-satisfaction were items. Content analysis of taped records by two raters. Rated instructions not reported

Ratings made on a 5 steps scale. (Rating scale not reported)

On the web you will find an overview of valid queries on happiness and an explanation of the classification used. Go to: www.eur.nl/fsw/research/happiness/hap_quer/hqi_fp.htm. This is the introductory text to the Catalog of Happiness Queries.
Statistics used in reported studies

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| AoV    | ANALYSIS of VARIANCE (ANOVA)  
Type: statistical procedure  
Measurement level: Correlate(s): nominal, Happiness: metric.  
In an ANOVA, the total happiness variability, expressed as the sum of squares, is split into two or more parts, each of which is assigned to a source of variability. At least one of those sources is the variability of the correlate, in case there is only one, and always one other is the residual variability, which includes all unspecified influences on the happiness variable. Each sum of squares has its own number of degrees of freedom (df), which sum up to Ne -1 for the total variability. If a sum of squares (SS) is divided by its own number of df, a mean square (MS) is obtained. The ratio of two correctly selected mean squares has an F-distribution under the hypothesis that the corresponding association has a zero-value.  
NOTE: A significantly high F-value only indicates that, in case of a single correlate, the largest of the c mean values is systematically larger than the smallest one. Conclusions about the other pairs of means require the application of a Multiple Comparisons Procedure (see e.g. BONFERRONI’s MULTIPLE COMPARISON TEST, DUNCAN’s MULTIPLE RANGE TEST or STUDENT-NEWMAN-KEULS) |
| B      | REGRESSION COEFFICIENT (non-standardized)  
Type: test statistic  
Measurement level: Correlate: metric, Happiness: metric  
Theoretical range: unlimited  
Meaning:  
B > 0 « a higher correlate level corresponds with, on an average, higher happiness rating.  
B < 0 « a higher correlate level corresponds with, on an average, lower happiness rating.  
B = 0 « not any correlation with the relevant correlate. |
| Beta   | (B) STANDARDIZED REGRESSION COEFFICIENT  
Type: test statistic.  
Measurement level: Correlates: all metric, Happiness: metric.  
Range: [-1 ; +1]  
Meaning:  
beta > 0 « a higher correlate level corresponds with, on an average, higher happiness rating.  
beta < 0 « a higher correlate level corresponds with, on an average, lower happiness rating.  
beta = 0 « no correlation.  
beta = +1 or -1 « perfect correlation. |
| Chi²   | CHI-SQUARE  
Type: test statistic.  
Range: [0; Ne*(min(c,r)-1)], where c and r are the number of columns and rows respectively in a cross tabulation of Ne sample elements.  
Meaning: |
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"Ridit analysis" compares the distribution of happiness scores in subgroups to its distribution in the entire sample ("Relative to an Identified Distribution")

Testing for significance can be performed through a "BROSS Confidence Interval" (BCI). If all values the BCI for a subgroup are above/below 0.500, the subgroup is significantly more/less happy than the larger population.

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with high happiness ratings.
Dyx = -1 « strongest possible rank correlation, where high correlate values correspond with low happiness ratings.

E² CORRELATION RATIO (Elsewhere sometimes called $h^2$ or ETA)
Type: test statistic
Measurement level: Correlate: nominal or ordinal, Happiness: metric
Range: [0; 1]

Meaning: correlate is accountable for $E^2 \times 100\%$ of the variation in happiness.
$E^2 = 0$ « knowledge of the correlate value does not improve the prediction quality of the happiness rating.
$E^2 = 1$ « knowledge of the correlate value enables an exact prediction of the happiness rating.

G GOODMAN & Kruskal's GAMMA
Type: test statistic
Measurement level: Correlate: ordinal, Happiness: ordinal
Range: [-1; +1]

Meaning:
$G = 0$ « no rank correlation
$G = +1$ « strongest possible rank correlation, where high correlate values correspond with high happiness ratings.
$G = -1$ « strongest possible rank correlation, where high correlate values correspond with low happiness ratings.

r PRODUCT-MOMENT CORRELATION COEFFICIENT (Also "Pearson's correlation coefficient" or simply 'correlation coefficient')
Type: test statistic.
Measurement level: Correlate: metric, Happiness: metric
Range: [-1; +1]

Meaning:
r = 0 « no correlation,
r = 1 « perfect correlation, where high correlate values correspond with high happiness values, and
r = -1 « perfect correlation, where high correlate values correspond with low happiness values.

R² COEFFICIENT of DETERMINATION
Type: test statistic
Measurement level: Correlates: all metric, Happiness: metric
Range: [0; 1]

Meaning:
$R^2 = 0$ « no influence of any correlate in this study has been established.
$R^2 = 1$ « the correlates determine the happiness completely.

rpc PARTIAL CORRELATION COEFFICIENT
Type: test statistic
Measurement level: Correlate: metric, Happiness: metric
Range: [-1; +1]

Meaning: a partial correlation between happiness and one of the correlates is that correlation, which remains after accounting for the contribution of the other influences,
or some of them, to the total variability in the happiness scores. Under that conditions
rpc > 0 « a higher correlate level corresponds with a higher happiness rating,
rpc < 0 « a higher correlate level corresponds with a lower happiness rating,

SNR Statistic Not Reported
tau GOODMAN & Kruskal's TAU
Type: descriptive statistic only.
Measurement level: Correlate: nominal, Happiness: ordinal
Range: [0; +1]

Meaning:
tau = 0 « knowledge of the correlate value does not improve the prediction quality of the happiness rating,
tau = 1 « knowledge of the correlate value enables a perfect (error-free) prediction of the happiness rating.

tb KENDALL'S RANK CORRELATION COEFFICIENT TAU-B
Type: test statistic
Measurement level: Correlate: ordinal, Happiness: ordinal
Range: [-1; +1]

Meaning:
tb = 0 « no rank correlation
tb = 1 « perfect rank correlation, where high values of the correlate correspond with high happiness ratings.
tb = -1 « perfect rank correlation, where high values of the correlate correspond with low happiness ratings.

tc KENDALL'S TAU-C (Also referred to as Stuart's tau-c)
Type: test statistic
Measurement level: Correlate: ordinal, Happiness: ordinal
Range: [-1; +1]

Meaning:
tc = 0 « no rank correlation
tc = 1 « perfect rank correlation, where high values of the correlate correspond with high happiness ratings.
tc = -1 « perfect rank correlation, where high values of the correlate correspond with low happiness ratings.

V CRAMéR's V
Type: test statistic
Measurement level: Correlate: nominal, Happiness: ordinal
Range: [0; 1]

Meaning:
V = 0 « no association
V = 1 « strongest possible association

On the web you will find a text explaining the statistics used in more detail. Go to: www.eur.nl/fsw/research/happiness/hap_cor/cor_fp.htm. This is the introductory text to the Catalog of Correlational Findings. An overview of all statistics is in chapter 4.
Appendix 3: About the World Database of Happiness

The World Database of Happiness is an ongoing register of scientific research on subjective appreciation of life. It brings together findings that are scattered throughout many studies and provides a basis for synthetic analysis. The research literature is processed as follows:

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Literature on happiness
  Selection  on subject
  Bibliography (1)
    Directory (2)
      Selection of Empirical studies  Selection on valid measurement
      Happiness Queries (3)
        Testbank
          Abstracting  and classification  of findings
          Distributional Findings  Correlational Findings
          How happy people are  What goes with happiness
          o Happiness in Nations (4)
          o Happiness in Publics (6)
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2. DIRECTORY OF INVESTIGATORS Names and addresses of most authors on the subject. Enumerates years of publication. Current contents: 5818 names and 3073 addresses. Part of Bibliography.

3. CATALOG OF HAPPINESS QUERIES (testbank) Presents all indicators that tap happiness as defined here. Current content: 522 measures, mostly single questions. Queries are classified by focus, time reference, mode of observation, rating and wording.

4. CATALOG OF HAPPINESS IN NATIONS Presents distributional research findings, in particular responses to questions on happiness in national survey studies. Allows comparison across time and nations. Current content: 1889 surveys in 112 nations, 1946-2000.

5. CATALOG OF HAPPINESS IN PUBLICS Distributional findings on happiness in special publics within nations, such as aged people. Current contents: 705 studies. Part of Catalog of Correlational Findings.

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